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BANDIT RAID.

ON SCHOOL NEAR SHAMEEN.

55 KIDNAPPED.

News has reached the Colony of a sensational affair at an American mission school at Fong Tauen, opposite Shameen, as a result of which over fifty students and a number of teachers were kidnapped by a gang of bandits.

The incident took place on Wednesday night at the Poo Ying Union Boys' School, which is run by the American Presbyterian Mission. It appears that at a time when everything was quiet at the school, a party of about one hundred bandits, taking cover in the darkness, managed to enter the school campus, and taking everyone by surprise, rushed into the building, holding up all whom they encountered.

Rounding up scholars and teachers, they took into captivity no fewer than 51 of the former and four of the latter. The school being quite close to the river, the bandits had no difficulty in taking away the captives in boats which were lying in wait, before the police could give chase.

Our Canton correspondent, writing under date of Friday, states that up to that time no news had been received of the whereabouts of the kidnapped students and teachers.

ANOTHER VERSION.

The Canton Gazette, reporting the affair, says:—At 11.30 in the evening the bandits arrived in Fiat from three steam launches and went ashore at the landing pier of the school. Some of the bandits were despatched to the principal passages to keep a watch and about seventy of them were also sent to guard against the village volunteers or policemen. The street gates in the vicinity were also shut by the bandits.

Two village volunteers who happened to pass by were disarmed and bound by the bandits. The latter then opened the gates of the school and entered the campus. A school watchman who was on patrol duty, was caught and bound. The bandits went to the living quarters of the watchmen where two other guards were found and also bound.

The bandits then went to the dormitory and raised a false alarm of fire on the third floor. The students living on the third floor and several on the fourth floor, upon hearing the alarm of fire ran downstairs in a hurry intermixed with the bandits. When they arrived at the drill ground, the bandits drew out their revolvers and commanded the students to follow them. Some of the students escaped when they were leaving the school ground. A number of the bandits attempted to rob the school bank but the safe could not be removed. Hearing the alarm raised in the vicinity the bandits fled with their captives westward. Fifty-one students and four teachers were spirited away on board the boats. Prompt measures are being taken to round up the bandits.

GERMANY AND CHINA.

EXCHANGE OF CULTURES.

Berlin, Oct. 25.
A China Institute has been founded at Frankfurt for the study of Far Eastern culture, art, philosophy and economics, and also to propagate German literature in China.—*Reuter*.

DAMAGED GARDEN.

WOMAN AWARDED \$200.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, a claim for damage, which, it was alleged, was caused by trespass, was heard. The plaintiff was Ko Tai-ku, and she was represented by Mr. Leask. The defendant was Hop Hing-cheung, for whom Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared. Plaintiff claimed \$1,426.95, but waived \$426.95, in order to come within summary jurisdiction.

Mr. Leask said the plaintiff was the licensee of some Crown land between Kingsclere and Garden Road. She carried on business as a flower gardener. Some flowers had been put there. In January 1924, the defendant firm started work on the adjoining side. The damages claimed referred to land which coles walked across when carrying material. They had broken down a wall, and by doing so, had caused damage to plants.

In the witness box, plaintiff denied that she received an intimation from the defendant firm that they were going to demolish the wall, but she could not say whether her manager had received such a letter. An employee of the plaintiff estimated that altogether 500 pots of plants were broken.

The plaintiff was awarded \$200 for damages, the plaintiff to pay the costs of the defendant.

STEAMERS ASHORE.

MANY CANTON RIVER MISHAPS.

An extraordinary number of steamers have gone ashore in the Canton River during the past week, and some of them are still aground. The great majority are small Japanese steamers who are giving Hongkong a miss and therefore, it is stated, take anyone on board as a pilot who states that he is a pilot. The Nanyo Maru No. 1, and the Yei Maru were ashore on Friday and it was necessary for their cargo to be unloaded into lighters before they were in a position to gain deeper water.

A ship's officer told a *Telegraph* representative this morning that there still are a number of vessels ashore in different parts of the river.

HUNTING FIREWOOD.

MAGISTRATE AS PROSECUTOR.

The wholesale denuding of hillsides by firewood-hunters was referred to by the Senior Magistrate, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, at the Central Magistracy to-day, when he imposed the maximum penalty of \$100 on a man who was arrested in Wongneichong in possession of a quantity of cut branches. His Worship, in inflicting the fine, remarked that the wholesale destruction of forests must stop.

Three women were each fined \$50 in a similar case which was brought at the instance of Mr. Kinross, who with Mr. R. A. D. Forest of the Second Magistracy, was responsible for their arrest. The defendants were seen by these gentlemen from their residence at Broadway Road, in the act of devastating the plantations on Leighton Hill. Mr. Kinross was thanked by the Magistrate for his display of public spiritedness.

The presentation ring to Lady Stubbs, subscribed for by her lady friends in the Colony, will be on view in Messrs. Falconer's window until Thursday morning next.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Stuart Deas, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Chinkiang, to Miss Vera Helen Southby, who arrives in the Colony from Naples by the s.s. Kamo Maru.

BIG BLAZE.

CANTON CAMP DESTROYED.

VIVID SCENE.

A military encampment situated to the north-east of Canton, and accommodating over a thousand troops, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last.

The encampment was in the form of a village of well-constructed matcheds, which had been erected for the quartering of Government troops, over a thousand of whom were assembled at the spot when the outbreak occurred. The whole of the camp was wiped out, whilst a large quantity of ammunition was destroyed.

Our Canton correspondent, reporting the occurrence, says that it was quite a spectacular blaze, as the buildings were composed of very inflammable material. In addition to the myriads of rifle rounds, which in the distance sounded like Chinese fire-crackers, nine big explosions took place.

There was naturally much confusion in the camp as the fire gained ground, but the soldiers behaved well, and after their camp had been destroyed they took up positions on the hills in the neighbourhood, where they slept for the night. On the following morning, they were marched off to Tai Shu Tau.

No casualties have been recorded, and up to the present the origin of the outbreak is not known.

MANAGER CHARGED.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION.

At the Central Magistracy, before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, on Saturday morning, J. E. Atherley, manager of Getz Bros. and Co., Hongkong, was formally charged with the misappropriation of funds amounting to \$13,400, belonging to the Company.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon, and was proceeding as we went to press.

FLOATING MINES.

SPOTTED ON CANTON RIVER.

Loose floating mines have been seen floating in the Canton River during the past two days, and shipmasters are warned to keep a close look-out.

The s.s. Honam spotted what was believed to be a mine between the fish stakes and Sampan Chow on Saturday. His report to the Harbour Office describes the object as black, round and smooth.

It is also reported that the French gunboat Argol sighted two apparent mines a day or so ago.

SPITTING HABIT.

A COURT INCIDENT.

The spitting habit was the subject of an incident which occurred in the Court of the Senior Magistrate to-day.

Whilst a case was being proceeded with, a coolie seated on a bench at the rear of the Courtroom was heard to expectorate in a somewhat noisy manner, and Mr. McElderry instantly took him to task. "You are fined \$1 for spitting," his Worship said to the man. "You have to learn to behave whilst in a place like this."

CYCLONE DISASTER.

SEVEN THOUSAND PEOPLE DROWNED.

OVER 200 VESSELS SUNK.

Karachi, Oct. 25.
The disaster in the Persian Gulf was due to a cyclone which was accompanied by an earthquake, and is worse than was at first reported.

The pearl-fishing fleet has practically been wiped out. Over two hundred boats were sunk. The estimate is confirmed that seven thousand persons were drowned. Two boats, belonging to British warships, were lost, but one was recovered later. The islands of Tamb and Henjam suffered severely. Many acres of date palms at Basra were devastated.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,140 b.
Chartered, £205 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £291 b.
Mercantile C., £134 b.
P. and O., £91 n.
East Asia, \$95 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$620 b.
China Underwriter, £235 sa.
North China, Tls. 140 n.
Union, \$265 sa.
Yangtze, \$40 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 n.
Hongkong Fire, \$600 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 b.
Steamboats, \$24 b.
Tugs, \$47 s.
Indo-China, \$38 n.
Shell Trans., \$67 b.
Star Ferries, \$591 sa.
Waterboats, \$16 b.
Oriental Nav., \$255 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$36 b.
Malabons, \$48 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$2 n.
Kailans, 60/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 28, b.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 5 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 8 n.
Rauhs, \$3 b.
Trombs, 67/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks etc.

Kowloon Wharfs, \$142 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$65 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 170 n.
Now Engineering, Tls. 72 n.
Shanghai Dock, Tls. 114 sa.

Lands, Hotels etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$91 n.
H.K. Lands, \$70 b.
Rentrays, \$240 sa.
Territorials, \$2 n.
Humphreys, \$16 b.
Princes Bldgs., \$150 n.
Rural Lands, \$10 n.

Cottons.

Ewon, Tls. 94 n.
Orientals, Tls. 83 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 52 b.

Miscellaneous.

Canton Ice, \$71 n.
Cements, \$18 s.
China Buses, \$101 b.
China Lights, \$224 s.
China Prov., \$94 n.
Constructions, \$4 n.
Dairy Farms, \$194 b.
Dor A. Wing, \$10 n.
Electrics, \$57 n.
Macao Electrics, \$40 n.
Developments, 60 cents s.
Ropes, \$40 n.
Tramways, \$26 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$134 s.
Mackintosh, \$214 n.
Peuk Trams, \$15 b.
Sinceros, \$134 n.
Taxis, \$5 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons (old), \$16 s.
Watsons (new), \$15 s.
Powells, \$14 s.
Amusements, \$94 b.

GERMAN CRISIS.

LOCARNO AGREEMENT OPPOSED.

NATIONALISTS' ACT.

Berlin, Oct. 25.
The German National Party of the Reichstag has approved of the decision of their representatives in the Cabinet, Herr Schiele, Doctor Neuhaus and Doctor Von Schlieben, respectively the Ministers of the Interior, of National Economy and of Finance, to tender their resignations in consequence of the party's dissatisfaction with the Locarno decisions.—*Reuter*.

Berlin, Oct. 25.

It is noteworthy that only sixty of the hundred and eleven members of the National Party attended the meeting this evening. It is believed the party voted against the Locarno agreement chiefly because they were dissatisfied with the Allies' "vague promises" regarding the amelioration of the regime in the Rhineland and evacuation of the Cologne zone, as to which they complain that not a single written guarantee has been given.—*Reuter*.

WHAT THE WITHDRAWALS MEAN.

Berlin, Oct. 25.
The National Party's unexpected decision to withdraw its Cabinet members has created a complicated political situation in Germany. It is generally assumed that Dr. Luther will fill the gaps in the Cabinet with Under-secretaries and submit the Locarno agreement for ratification to the Reichstag when it assembles in the middle of November.

If the Socialists vote for the Treaty, it is certain of a safe passage, but the Socialists may abstain, as they do not wish the German Nationals to escape responsibility for the treaty's acceptance and then tell the country that they alone voted against the renunciation of Alsace-Lorraine and other "German land," and thereby gain prestige at the expense of the Democratic parties. Thus Dr. Luther would be practically obliged to dissolve the Reichstag and appeal to the country on the straight question of Locarno. An election could scarcely be held before December, so though there is not much doubt of Germany's verdict, Germany's ratification of the Treaty would necessarily be postponed.—*Reuter*.

CANTON EMBARGO.

RAILWAY INSTEAD OF STEAMERS.

The vernacular papers this morning contain a report to the effect that Gen. Chang Kai-shek has issued an order prohibiting passengers to land from the s.s. Honam, which was due to leave for Canton this morning and left as per schedule. It is further stated that he proposed to re-open the Kowloon-Canton Railway to-day, and that passengers could reach Canton by this means. We are informed that through traffic to Canton was resumed this morning.

The report in the papers had its effect, for the number of passengers booking to Canton by the Honam this morning was some 50 per cent. below the figures of last week.

At the annual meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., on Saturday, the Rev. Fr. Robert and Mr. R. M. Austin were re-elected directors; whilst Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were appointed auditors at a fee of \$1,000.

GOLFERS RETURN.

DETAILS OF MANILA MATCHES.

Hongkong's team of golfers who lost to Manila last week, returned to-day by the Empress of Canada. Describing the singles matches on Thursday, in which the Manilaans won four out of six, a local paper states:—

One upset featured yesterday's matches, G. M. Ivory, one of Manila's best, going down to defeat at the hands of W. Douglas, 4 and 3. Ivory was two up at the finish of the first eighteen holes, but in the afternoon's play the "jinx" overtook him on the nineteenth and twentieth holes. Results of the matches follow:

B. F. Few, Manila won from H. L. Smith, Hongkong 6 and 5.
J. H. R. Mason, Manila won from C. Bulmer Johnson, Hongkong 5 and 3.
G. M. Ivory, Manila lost to W. Douglas, Hongkong 4 and 3.
W. J. Jamieson, Manila won from J. M. Walker, Hongkong 5 and 1.

W. E. Smith, Manila lost to L. R. Andrews, Hongkong 4 and 3.
H. K. Ramey, Manila won from D. G. Bruce, Hongkong 10 and 9.
The same journal in its next issue describes Friday's foursomes as follows:—

The Manila Golf Club won the annual Interport Golf Match from the Royal Hongkong Club team yesterday, by winning two out of the three foursomes played over the Calococ course of 36 holes, evening up the series of matches played.

Another upset featured yesterday's play, B. F. Few and J. R. H. Mason being defeated by H. L. Smith and R. Andrews, 7 and 6.
G. M. Ivory and W. J. Jamieson won from J. M. Walker and W. Douglas, 3 and 1. W. E. Smith and Lieutenant H. K. Ramey took the measure of C. B. Johnson and D. G. Bruce, 6 and 5.

The visiting golfers were guests of the Manila Club last night at the University Club, at a dinner. H. P. L. Jolly, president of the local golf club made a short speech, lauding the sportsmanship of the visiting team.

Vice-Governor E. A. Gilmore presented a silver cup to each member of the Hongkong and Manila teams, after making a short

FRENCH FINANCES.

M. CAILLAUX OUTLINES POLICY.

Paris, Oct. 25.
M. Caillaux, in a speech at Chateau du Loir, in his own Department of Sarthe, outlined his financial policy; namely, a firm opposition to a capital levy, the forced consolidation of the short term debt or a reduction of interest on Rentes but a policy of progressive taxation, severely hitting opulence, pitiless taxation of luxury, special but moderate taxes on all forms of wealth and a reduction of expenditure. He declared that they could only get out of the wood slowly. It was impossible to restore the finances in a few months. He concluded in a fighting spirit, clearly referring to the possibility of his imminent resignation. He declared that he would be only too glad to return to the ranks and would always be a devoted servant of France. He had suffered and doubtless would suffer many trials, but he awaited fresh crowns of thorns on his forehead which was still bleeding, but, like the old oak in the Forest of Sarthe which lightning had struck but not felled, he stood upright for the defence of the public finances, and the defence of the Republic against reactionaries and feudalism.—*Reuter*.

Later.
M. Caillaux, referring to war debts, said that he was confident that a settlement would be reached before many months.—*Reuter*.

"RED" SUCCESS.

FIGHTING ON EAST RIVER.

HOI FUNG TAKEN.

Latest news from the East River front states that since the 19th inst., severe engagements between the two opposing forces have taken place at Sam Dor Chook, Sun Um and Poo Sum, in which the anti-Red troops were defeated. The forces under Tse Ming-ping retreated in the direction of Hoi Fung; those under command of Li Wen-fook in the direction of Ho Por, and those of Lik Yik-biu in the direction of Tsz Kum.

On the 22nd inst., the Canton troops occupied Hoi Fung, driving Tse Ming-ping back to Lok Fung. Hoi Fung is twenty miles from Swabue, and Swabue to Lok Fung is thirty miles. The fall of Hoi Fung means the probable capture of Swabue, as the latter place is quite defenceless.

It is further stated that Chan King-ming's forces, on falling back from Poo Sum and Hoi Fung, have taken up positions at Wal Loi, Lung Kong, Kap Tsz, Ma Shek and other places along this line.

The report also says that it appears that the plan of operation on the left wing of the Canton Army has been changed. Instead of advancing on Ho Yuen, to which point Yang Kwan-yu is reported to have retired and taken up strong positions, the operations of the left wing are now directed on Tsz Kum, and at this place a big battle may be momentarily expected.

An official communique from the Canton Military Council announces the fall of Sun Um and Poo Sum and the capture of one field gun and 500 rifles as well as a quantity of ammunition and about 3,000 prisoners. The communique adds that the 1st Division is attacking Moy Sing and the 3rd Division is giving battle at Lung Wor.

On the fall of Shek-ki being reported, Gen. Chang Kai-shek returned immediately to Canton, and held a council of war, the result of which was the despatch of the 3rd Regiment of the 3rd Division of the Canton Army to effect its recapture. Chang Kai-shek returned to the front on the following morning.

CHAN'S "NAVAL VICTORY."

Things did not go so much in favour of the "Reds" at Macao last week. In order to enforce their blockade against Macao, Chang Kai-shek had ordered about ten armed launches to patrol the district.

They had been harassing shipping and making occasional raids on the villages in the surrounding districts, but the "Ching Hol," one of the cruisers now in harbour, appeared on the scene one day last week and captured the whole lot. The majority were content to surrender, though one or two tried to run for it and were caught by the cruiser after a short chase.

The launches and crews are now at Macao under detention.

U.S. SEAPLANES BREAK ADRIFT.

SEVEN DESTROYED.

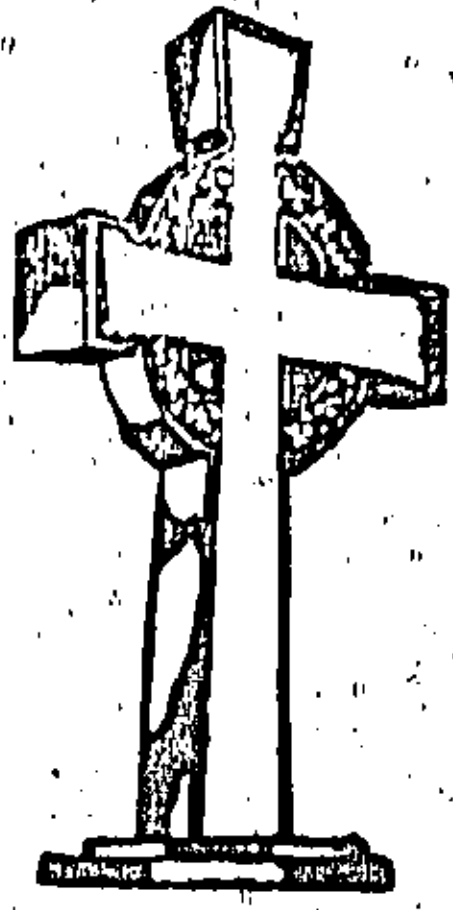
Baltimore, Oct. 25.
With nobody aboard, seventeen of twenty-three American Navy seaplanes, here for to-day's Navy Pageant, broke from their moorings in a seventy-five mile gale last night and are now adrift on the beach. Seven are destroyed.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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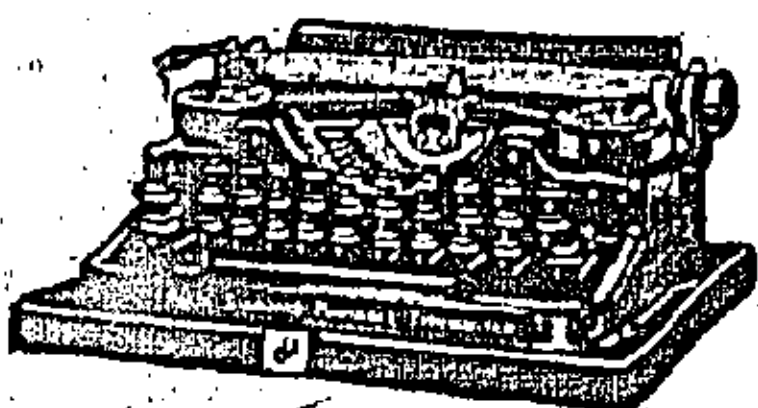
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The New Area.

Recreation grounds in King's Park have been allotted for every day as follows, by an order in Executive Council:

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, for lawn bowls.
Kowloon Cricket Club, for cricket and tennis.
Diocesan Girls' School, for tennis, &c.
Club de Recreio, for cricket and tennis.

Club de Recreio, for lawn bowls.
H.V.D.C., H.K. Rugby Football Club and H.K. Hockey Club, for cricket, football and hockey.
H.V.D.C., H.K. Rugby Football Club and H.K. Hockey Club, lawn bowls.

H.V.D.C., H.K. Rugby Football Club and H.K. Hockey Club, for tennis.

Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association & Central British School, for football.
Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association & Central British School, for tennis.

Hongkong Baseball Association, for baseball.

Hongkong Hockey Club, for hockey.

(until area, E1, is available):
Filipino Club, for tennis.
Nippon Club, for tennis.
South China Athletic Association, for tennis.

South China Athletic Association, for basket ball, volley ball and tennis.

Director of Education, for tennis.
Netherlands Club, for tennis.

MR. TANNER LEAVES.

SATURDAY'S FAREWELL
RECEPTION ON BOARD.

Mr. Bertram Tanner, I. S. O., retiring Headmaster of Queen's College, left the Colony on Saturday by the Fushimi Maru, to which he was conveyed aboard the launch Flying Spur, kindly piloted at his disposal by Mr. Chou Po-si. His friends, aboard a score of other launches, provided an escort.

The send-off was animated by the firing of crackers from the time of their departure from Blake Pier to their arrival at the Japanese steamer. The firing was renewed on the departure of the Fushimi, at 11 a.m., the ship being followed to Green Island by the numerous launches.

Prior to leaving, a reception was held on board the ship and there was a large attendance of representatives of every community in the Colony. Among those present were:—Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher (Assistant Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-shun, Mr. W. W. Hornell (Vice-Chancellor of the University), Mr. G. N. Orme (Director of Education), Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. W. Kay (acting headmaster of Queen's College), the Rev. N. Evans, the Rev. G. F. Updell, the Rev. Nicholas Carter, Messrs. J. F. Groves, Wu Wing, Ho Leung, Ho Kwong, Tse, Tang-fong, Ng Fong-chen, Lee Hye-san, and M. K. Lo, besides other prominent members of the Chinese community and the whole staff of Queen's College.

Mr. W. W. Hornell proposed the toast of Mr. Tanner, and was supported by Messrs. W. Kay, Tse Tang-fong, and Ng Fong-chen, Mr. Tanner making a fitting response.

AN IRRESPONSIBLE
CHINESE.BOARDS SIR H. GOLLAN'S
CAR IN SHANGHAI.

Writer of Healing Charms.

Some excitement was caused in front of the Town Hall in Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon when Sir Henry Gollan and Mr. Finley Johnson, the British and American Commissioners on the enquiry, bearded their car for the purpose of returning to the Majestic Hotel where they are staying.

Before the car started a Chinese (Huang Tseng-sen) jumped on to the footboard on the off-side bearing a small piece of cloth on which was printed the Chinese character which means "To heal."

The would-be demonstrator was immediately taken in charge by police officers who were standing nearby and forthwith taken to Louisa Station where, he was searched. Nothing of an incriminating nature was found upon his person apart from a paper indicating that he made his living by writing Chinese characters on slips of paper professing to heal people. As he appeared to be a little daft, the police escorted him to his home in a police motor-car.

THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

A Run of Bad Luck.

Baltimore, Oct. 24.

It is still possible that Britain will have two machines in the Schneider Cup seaplane race to-day.

Bert Hinkler, owing to a broken bracing wire, failed to complete the navigability test with the reserve Gloster-Napier machine, but in response to the petition of the American and Italian competitors the referee has agreed to allow the test to be carried out this morning.

The Supermarine Napier S4, Britain's chief hope, which crashed in the navigability test yesterday, has been brought ashore. She had her floats shattered, wings broken and centre section splintered.

The crash of the S4 is the first of a series of mishaps to the British team since they left England. Firstly, Captain Biard, fell on the liner en route to New York, fracturing the small bones of his right hand. Secondly, a windstorm damaged the machine, and, thirdly, Captain Biard caught a cold, forcing him to bed. He was very nervous when he landed after the crash. He was wrapped in blankets and put to bed.

Second Machine Falls.

Hinkler, piloting the reserve Gloster-Napier, failed in the reliability test.

The British team announce that they will not enter the second machine in the Schneider Cup unless weather conditions necessitate postponement of the race. Hinkler, half a mile from shore, nosed through the welter of white-capped waves, but the engine failed and the machine was towed in.

Race Postponed.

The Schneider Cup race has been postponed till to-morrow, owing to strong easterly winds and rain.

Forecasts of unfavourable weather to-morrow have caused further postponement of the Schneider Cup race until Monday.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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THE NORTHERN TENSION.

WU PEI-FU CLAIMS FOURTEEN
PROVINCES.

Peking, Oct. 24.
Wu Pei-fu's claim that fourteen provinces are supporting him is evidently extravagant. The number is probably half a dozen.

Despite Wu's claim that Feng Yu-hsiang is supporting the anti-Mukdenites, Feng is still sitting on the fence, while it is denied that Feng's henchman, the Tupan of Honan, has entered Kiangsu.

The Wording of Feng.
Hsueh-tupai has returned from Paotouchen and reports that Feng Yu-hsiang is determined not to participate in hostilities.

Huang Fu went to Paotouchen yesterday on behalf of the Government to ascertain Feng's attitude. Representatives of Chang Tso-lin, Wu Pei-fu, Sun Chuan-fang and others are also at present in Paotouchen.

Feng Yu-hsiang's detractors allege that he is waiting to see which side is winning before declaring himself or waiting for the highest offer, while his supporters assert that he is desirous of mediating between the contending factions, and so promoting peace.

Tang Shao-yi's Views.

Interviewed by *Reuter*, Tang Shao-yi said that Wu Pei-fu offered him the chairmanship of the new Alliance, but Tang deprecated the creation of another Government, which would only complicate the situation. He also urged Wu Pei-fu not to attempt the restoration of Tsao Kun, which would entail recognition of the so-called Constitutional Parliament.

Tang considered it necessary to start with a clean slate, adding that if the Alliance was able to turn out the Peking administration he was ready to co-operate.

Wu Pei-fu, seems to have accepted this advice, but Tang is awaiting a more definite statement of Wu's policy.

The Manchus.

A regards reports of an impending Manchu restoration, Tang said the Manchuria as a dowry into the China-Manchuria union. The Chinese people had thrown out the Manchu House, but Manchuria seemed still the rightful heritage of the Manchus, and the ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung ought to be allowed to resume sovereignty there-over.

In this connection, Tang Shao-yi referred to Japanese expansion on the mainland, as if a Manchu kingdom would meet the case.—*Reuter.*

Japan's Attitude.

Tokyo, October 25.—This morning's newspapers report a three hours interview between the Chinese War Minister and Baron Shidehara, wherein Japan was asked for assistance to China; but Baron Shidehara regretted her inability, due to the Washington agreement.—*Reuter.*

SALESMAN SAM.

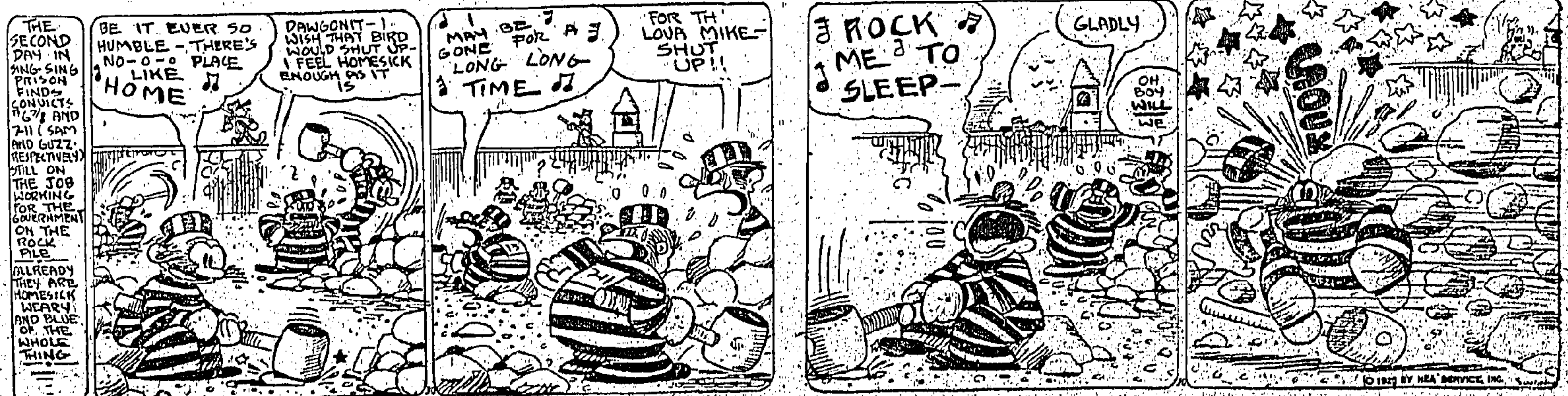
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YACHTING.

RACE ROUND STONECUTTERS.

A Fine Turn Out.

A second memorable race for the four racing classes was sailed on Saturday afternoon, the boats being sent off from the Yacht Club round Stonecutters Island to starboard. The distance was nine miles and with the wind at between force three and four, conditions promised a good race. The tide was flooding at the start and ebbing towards the finish. However, the wind proved fluky for the greater part of the race and towards 5 p.m. it fell away badly, to less than force one. Some boats came in with the tide only, a flat calm having fallen.

Diana was first home, but Gael, with her time allowance, won a race which she sailed very well. Boojum and Falcon took second and third places on time allowance.

Seventeen boats was a really good turn out and augurs well for the championship season, which will open next Saturday.

The race resulted as follows:

11' Top Finishing Corrected Time	Time
Gael (1)	25.30
Boojum (2)	22.30
Falcon (3)	22.30
Gloidy	22.30
Alhambra	22.30
Lola	22.30
Blonde	22.30
Diana	1.30
Colleen	8.15
La Linda	3.15
Haleyon	30.15
Miss Sine	21.27
Dorothy	18.15
Joan	20.08
Thelma	25.23
Viking	28.20

HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce for the fortnight ended Oct. 23 states: Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—The hopeful tone evident when we last reported has been somewhat overclouded by subsequent bankruptcy of certain Native Dealers, and it is with regret we have to report the difficulties and closing down of a former wealthy and influential Piece Goods Shop. The improvement in deliveries, although well maintained, shows no early promise of tangible improvement, while Anti-British boycott continues unabated in Canton and certain Coast Ports. A considerable decline in Ex. Sakel has transpired since we last reported and this staple is now quoted "Spot" 23.85d. Mid. Am. shows but little change at 11.37d. "Spot."

Cotton Yarn.—There is no change to report in the state of our market, which continues quiet. Prices have closed easier. Nominal quotations are as follows: No. 10s. \$188/200. No. 12s. \$190/204. No. 16s. \$220/235. No. 20s. \$215/225. Arrivals 1,750 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stock 6,500 bales. Bargains 7,500 bales.

Woolens.—No change. Raw Cottons.—There is no change to report. Metals.—Market stagnant with no business reported and no enquiries.

Flour Market report.—Stock: About 350,000 sacks. Market: Weak, and still affected by the boycott at Canton. Quotations: American Patent \$4.10 per sack, American Straight \$3.20 per sack, American Cut off \$3.30 per sack, Shanghai Flour \$2.95 per sack, Australian No. 1 \$3.20 per sack, Canadian Cut-off \$2.50 per sack. Window Glass.—No quotations available on account of the existing conditions.

Sugar.—Market dull. Sulphur.—Market for Woochoo quality under 8% refraction remains steady since our last report.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

SUGGESTION THAT AMERICA ACT INDEPENDENTLY.

Mr. Wang Chung-hui Returning.

Washington, October 24.—The Administrative Council of the Federal Council of Churches has addressed a communication to Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State, urging abolition of extraterritoriality and granting of tariff autonomy to China. If the other nations are not ready to follow that policy, the American Government should act independently.

The Council believes that if these rights are conceded China will take steps to ensure that justice is administered in the Chinese courts in a way that will protect the interests of other Powers.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Wang Chung-hui Returning. Paris, October 24.—Mr. Wang Chung-hui, a former Premier of China, who is a member of the International Tribunal at the Hague, has departed via the Trans Siberian Railway for Peking to preside at the International Conference on Extraterritoriality in December.—*Reuter.*

Inquiry Judge's Utterance. Shanghai, October 25.—The China Press gives prominence to a "significant" remark by the American Justice Finley Johnson in the course of an address at a dinner last night at the American University Club attended by more than 100 hundred Chinese and American graduates of Colleges and Universities in the United States.

Judge Johnson, speaking on the subject of "The Spirit of Liberty as exemplified by the Declaration of Independence," said this spirit of liberty is now being felt here in China, and as in other lands it has not advanced without opposition. However, "it cannot be shot to death, and neither can it be locked in behind prison doors."—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB.

FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Kowloon Chess Club held its first annual meeting at the Central British School on Friday evening, when the election of officers for the ensuing year took place and arrangements for the forthcoming visit of the well-known chess exponent, Mr. Boris Kostich, were discussed.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale; Vice-President and Captain, Mr. A. Brooksbank; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. S. Smith; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. Kerns; Committee.—Rev. J. H. Johnson, Messrs. D. Carvalho, J. Nilsen, and H. Randall.

A match will in all probability take place between members of the Kowloon Chess Club and the master player, who is expected to arrive in the Colony on a professional tour in the near future. The arrangements for the match are in the hands of Mr. D. Carvalho.

INTERPORT GOLF.

MR. WALKER DOES A HOLE IN ONE.

Manila, Oct. 24. Manila defeated Hongkong in the Interport Golf competition by eight points to four. Mr. J. M. Walker, of Hongkong, did a hole in one in a drive of 157 yards.—*Reuter.*

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AUSTRALIAN SHIP IN TROUBLE IN SINGAPORE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, October 25. The s.s. Marella from Australia collided with a tanker yesterday in Singapore roads during a squall. The Marella was damaged amidships. There is water in her engine room but the holds are intact. She was beached and eventually docked. An Italian cruiser landed her passengers.

JAPAN'S REGENT.

CONDITION IMPROVING.

Tokyo, Oct. 24. The condition of the Prince Regent is improving. He is returning to Tokyo this Sunday.—*Reuter.*

AQUATIC SPORTS.

FORMAL CLOSING OF SWIMMING SEASON.

The final night "fete" under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, held on Saturday night, was marked by a very graceful diving exhibition by Miss M. George, who is credited with being the first lady in the Colony to dive from the top platform. The feat was only performed once, but to dive from such a height (30 feet), is creditable to such a young swimmer. Miss George has regularly participated in the aquatic sports of the V. R. C. and on Saturday she was again one of the most prominent lady swimmers.

The new President, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, gave away the prizes at the conclusion of the evening's sport, after which dancing followed, the music being provided by the Lyric Orchestra. During the presentation of prizes, the President commented on the exhibition given by Miss George and presented her with a small souvenir. He took the opportunity of thanking T. King, N. Duck, C. Mackenzie and W. Urquhart, who ably assisted Miss George in her diving performances.

On the call of the Secretary, Mr. E. C. Witchell, three cheers for the President were vociferously given, as were also three cheers for Miss George.

Officials. The following acted as officials: Timekeepers.—Messrs. P. W. Ramsey, W. Anderson, R. C. Witchell and D. Lyon. Judges.—Col. T. W. Robertson, Mr. E. Harrison and Mr. T. King.

Results. The results were as follows: Four Lengths Variety.—1, E. A. Brodie; 2, B. Rasmussen. Time: 1:18-4/5, 1:20 3/5.

Inter-Company Team Race. H.K.V.D.C.—1, Scottish Company; 2, Armoured Car Company. Time: 3:3, 3:10.

The competing teams were: Scottish Co.—D. Purves, D. Lyon, H. Duncan, W. Hyde, W. Forsyth and S. H. Garrod.

Armoured Car Co.—G. A. Razave, Groves, E. Zimmerman, J. Spradbury, V. Ramsay and J. Vickers.

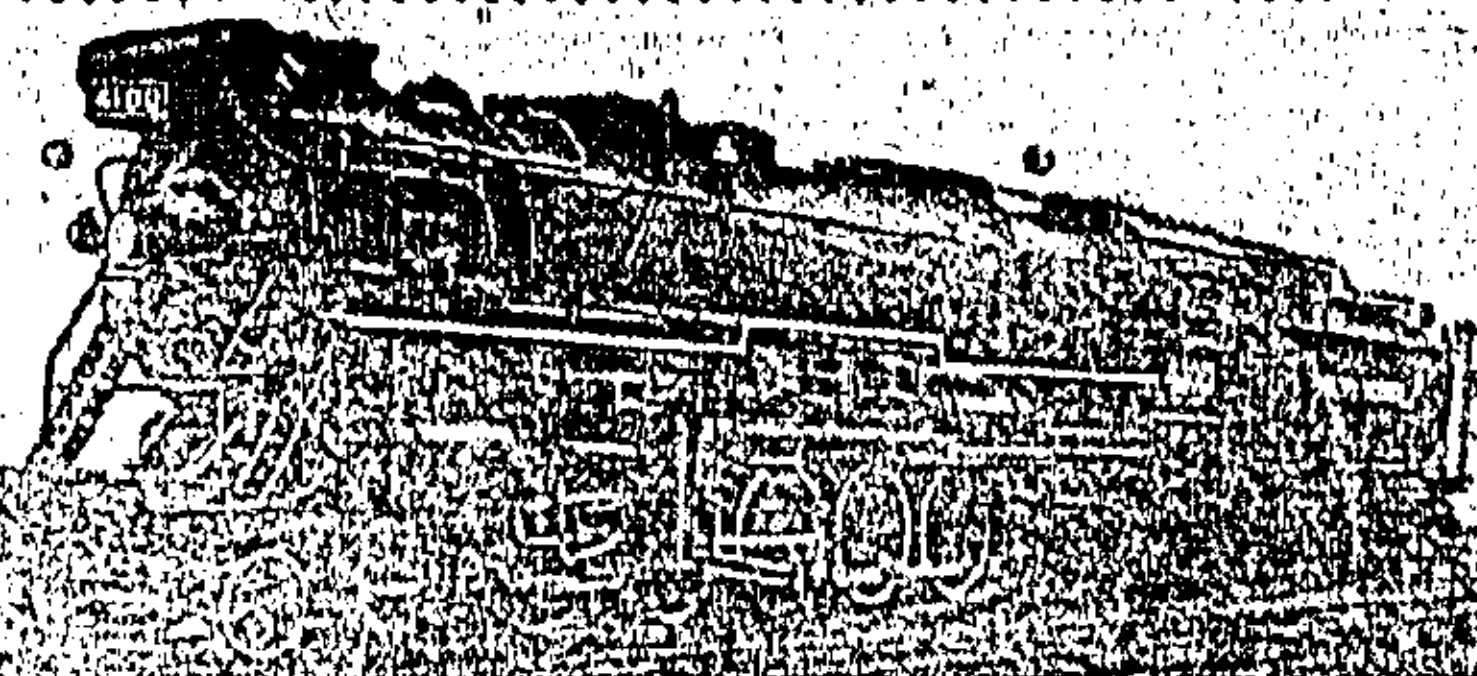
Infantry Co.—Brodie, K. Mason, H. Owen Hughes, C. Middleton Smith, E. F. Stewart and G. P. Lammert, Jr.

Ladies' 50 Yards Handicap.—1, D. Hunt; 2, E. Allen. Time: 42, 40 2/5 secs.

Members' One Length Handicap.—1, R. du Rocher; 2, E. de Sousa. Time: 13 4/5, 14 1/5 secs.

Nomination Race.—Miss M. George and B. Rasmussen; Miss M. Blunsdon and W. Urquhart.

Mixed Team Race.—B. Assumpcao, E. Zimmerman, Misses M. George and D. Hunt beat teams led by F. E. Rend and B. Rasmussen. Time: 2:28 2/5 secs.



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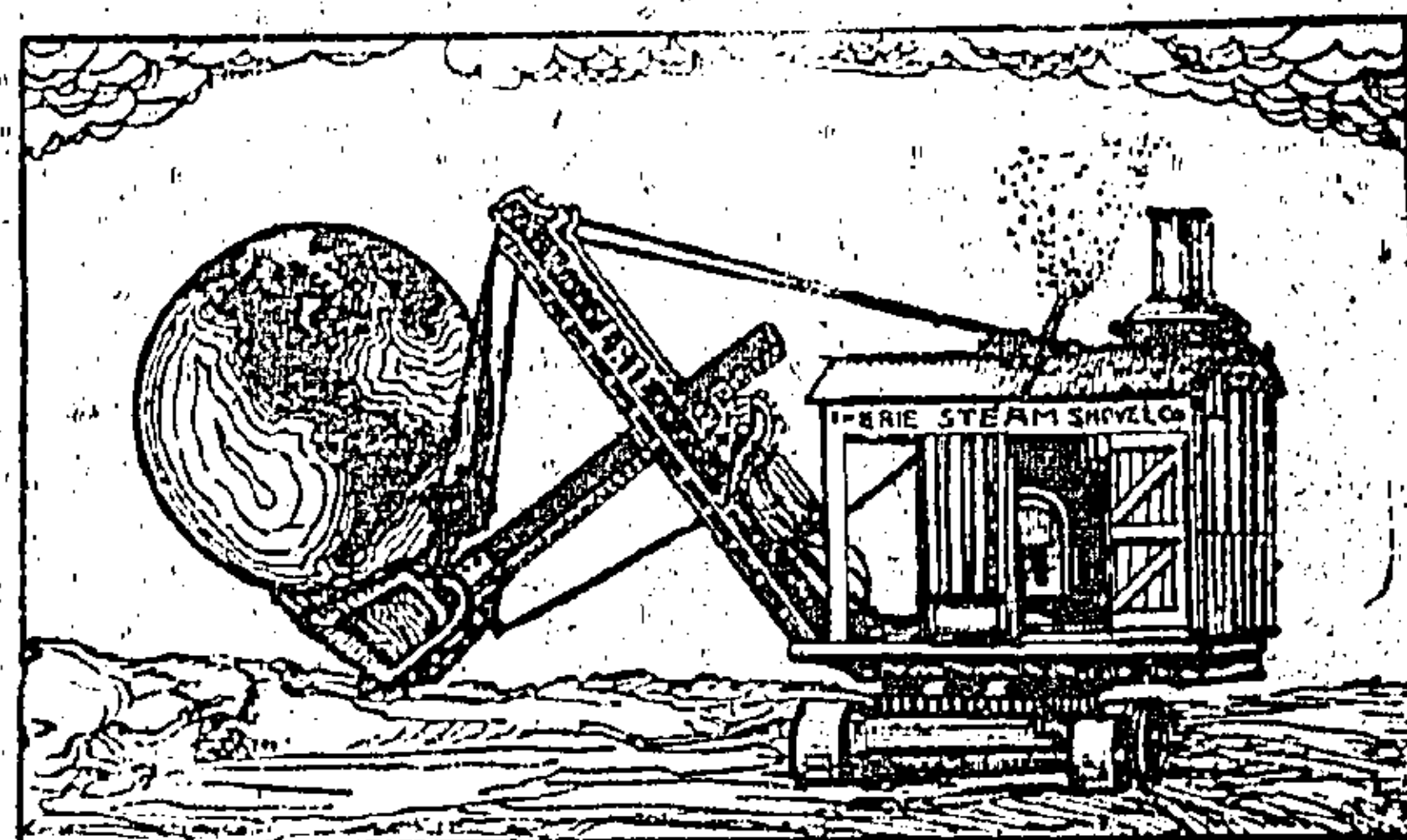
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a launch will leave Queen's Pier at
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FRANK OLIVER,
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R.H.K.Y.C.

Hongkong, October 26, 1925.

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Treasury the sum named on the
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of the bona fides of his tender,
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For forms of tender and further
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tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.

26th October, 1925.

NOTICE

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1925.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

SEVERAL BIG INDIVIDUAL
SCORES.

There was some good batting
and bowling witnessed on Satur-
day, the main feature of the various
encounters being the H. K. C. C.'s
defeat of the Indians in both
divisions of the Cricket League.

Playing at Sookunpoo, in the
senior division, the Club wore the
victors over the I. R. C. by six
wickets. The Indians compiled 145
(A. H. Madar 38), A. C. I. Bowker
taking 5 for 29, and the visitors
replied with 201 for 4, E. F. Stewart
contributing 70 and E. J. R. Mit-
chell carrying his bat for 95.

The University were at home to
the East Surreys, and beat their
visitors by a fair margin. The
military eleven scored 86 (Lieut.
Childson 31), the Rev. E. K. Quick
taking 6 for 22. The University
replied with 181, to which A. A.
Rumjahn contributed 82.

SECOND DIVISION.

The H.K.C.C. were at Home to
the Indian R. C. in a second League
fixture, and the visitors suffered a
heavy defeat. Going in to bat
first, the home side knocked up a
good score, and declared at 191 for
8 (J. Hall 52, H. T. Gordon 45, and
T. D. E. Fender 39). The I.R.C.

could only compile 70 in reply, H.
Griffin taking 3 for 14, D. Reid
2 for 7 and Fender 2 for 0.

Kowloon, C. C. entertained the
University seconds, and the home
eleven won by 25 runs. The K.C.C.
batted first, and their innings
closed at 155 (D. S. Green 41, not
out), whilst the University scored
180 (Y. C. Teh 32), L. A. R. Duncan
taking 4 for 18.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

The Navy put up some tall scores
in a friendly encounter with
Craigengower C. C. on the latter's
ground. The home team scored 92,
Lieut. Beatty taking 8 for 32, and
the naval side replied with 272 for
7 (Lieut. Wanchop 49 and Lieut.-
Comdr. Franks 108; not out).

The Police lost to the K.C.C. at
Happy Valley in a low-scoring
match. The Police eleven com-
piled 77, and the Kowloon men
replied with 108 (Major Ward 31).

The Chinese R. C. were at home
at Causeway Bay to the Diocesan
Boys' School, and the latter easily
triumphed. Batting first, the
C. R. C. scored 53, E. Goddard
taking 9 for 30. The D. B. S.

replied with 164 (Rev. T. B. Powell
32, and F. C. Samy 31). W. C.
Hung took 3 for 15.

FAREWELL MATCH.

The Civil Service Club ground
saw an interesting contest between
club teams captained respectively
by the president, Sir Claud Severn,
and the captain of the club, Mr. F.
J. de Rome. It was in the nature
of a special farewell to Sir Claud
Severn in view of his approaching
departure from the Colony. Mr. de
Rome on the conclusion presenting
Sir Claud with a cricket ball on a
silver stand and Mr. P. T. Lambie
presenting a pretty rose bowl for
Lady Severn on behalf of the club
members.

The match was drawn, the
president's eleven compiling 160
(E. W. Hamilton 31), with B. D.
Evans taking 5 for 31, to the other
team's 98 for 8, F. J. Ling taking

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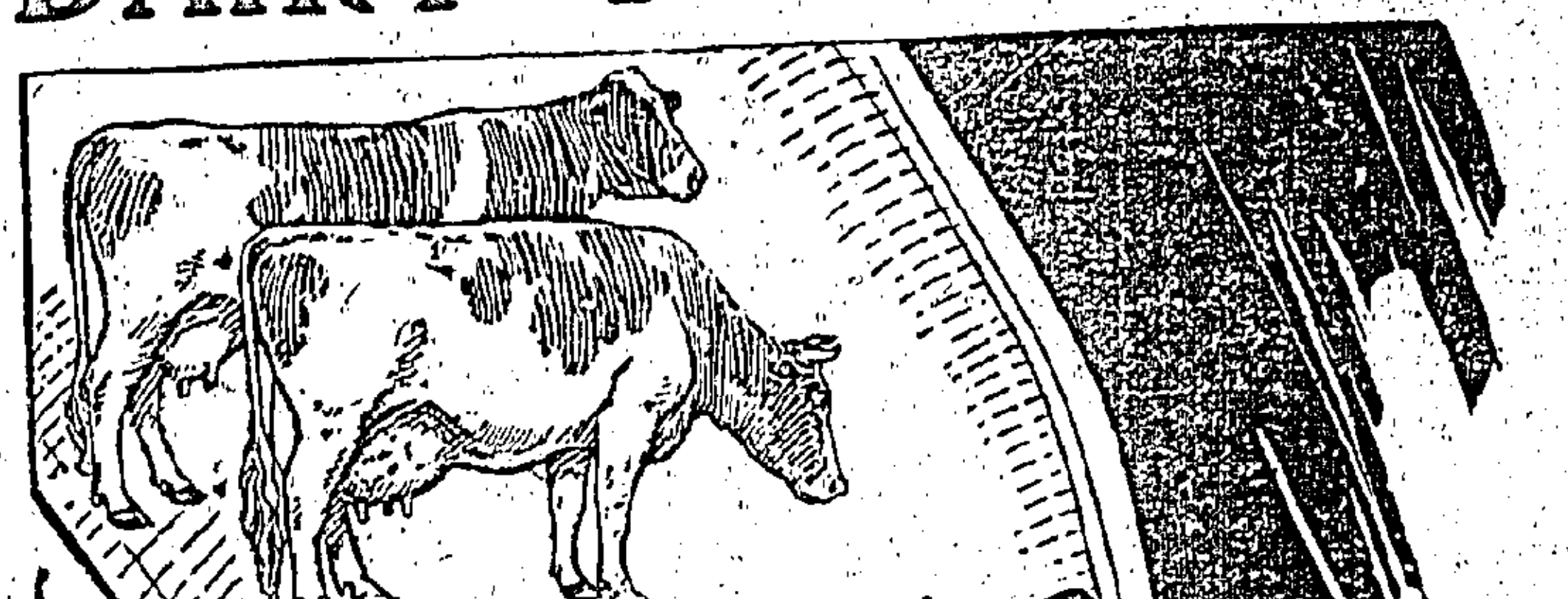
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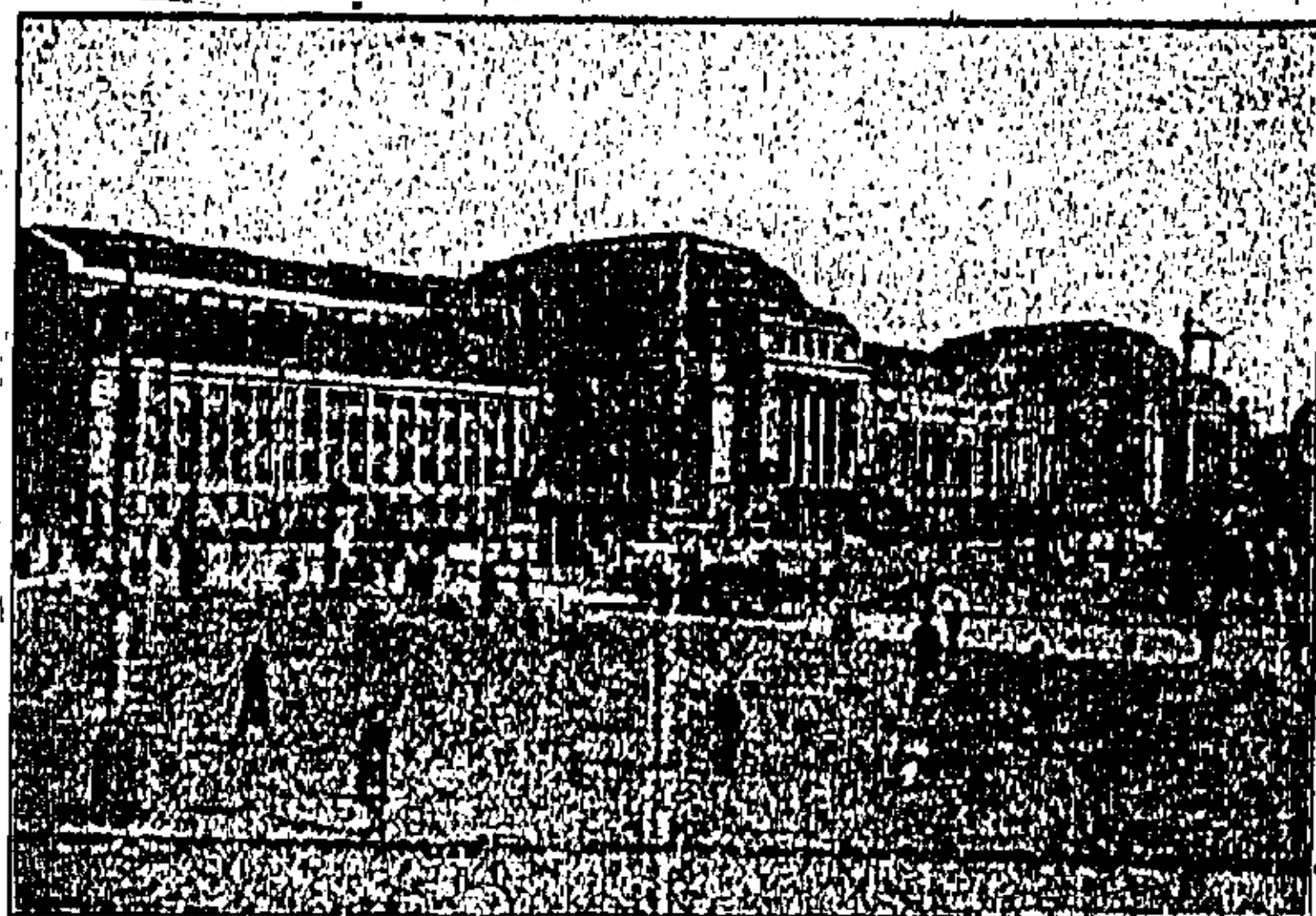
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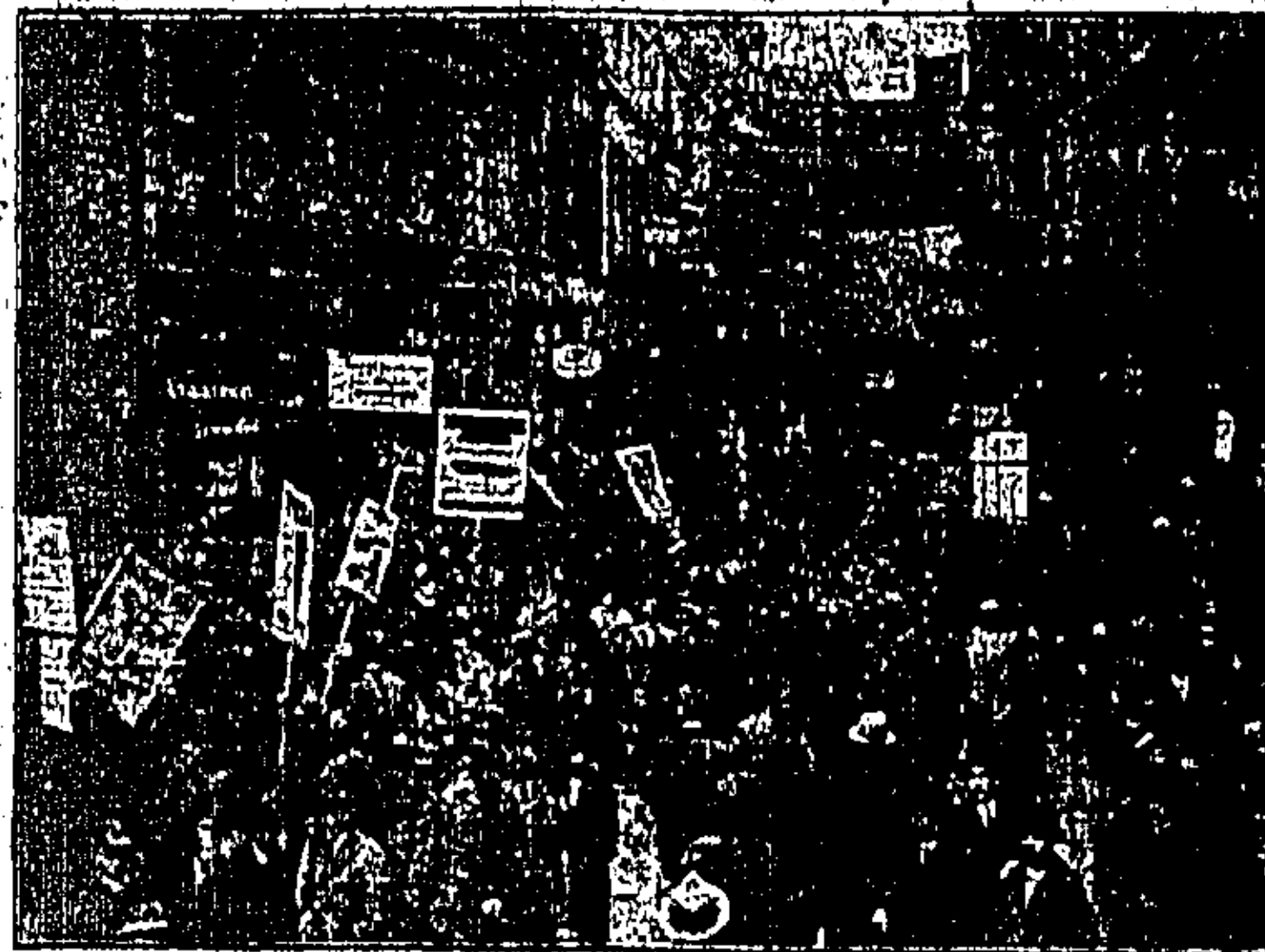
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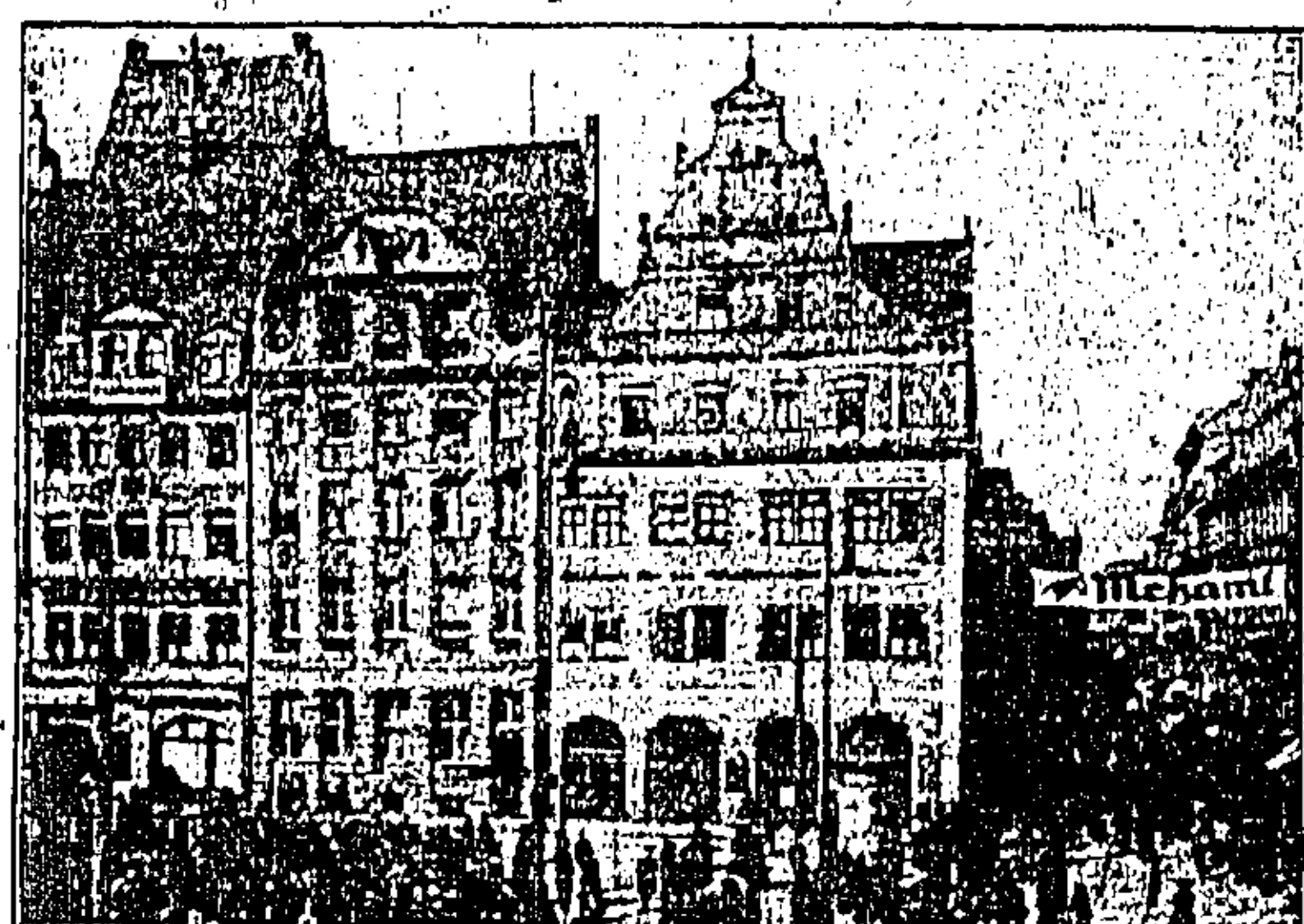
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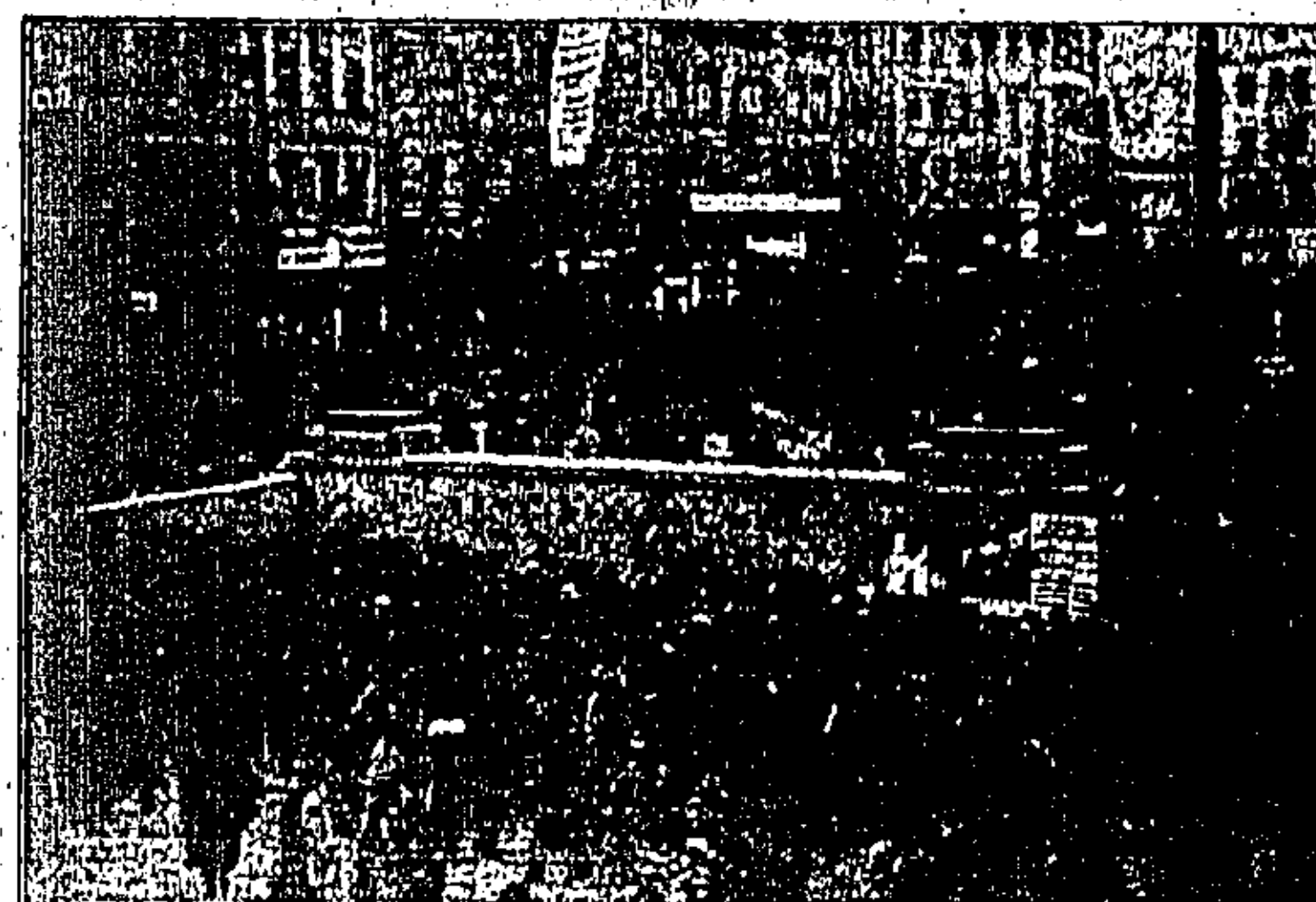
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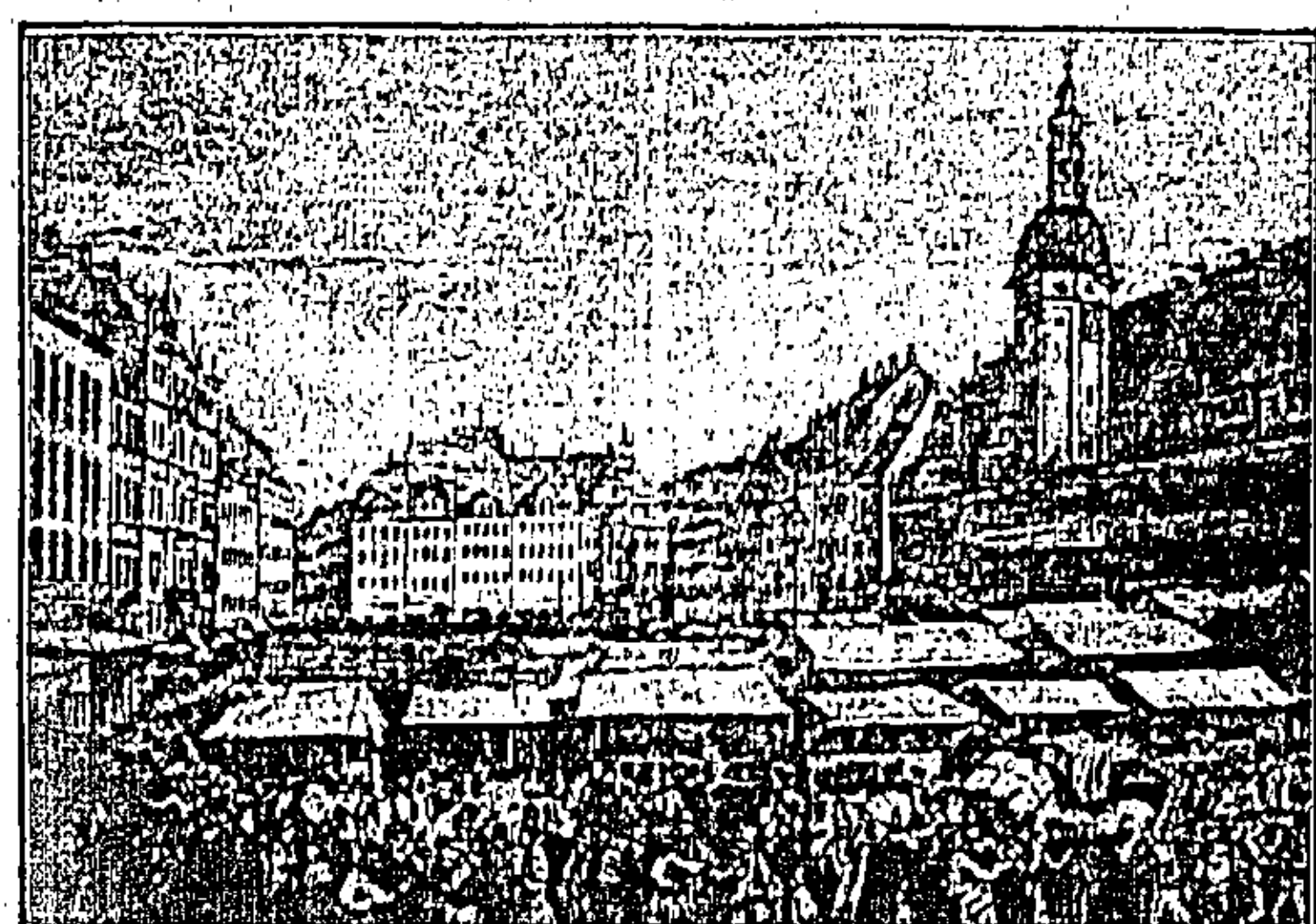
Manchester and Chemnitz merchants at the fair 100 years ago, with Oriental visitors at their stalls.



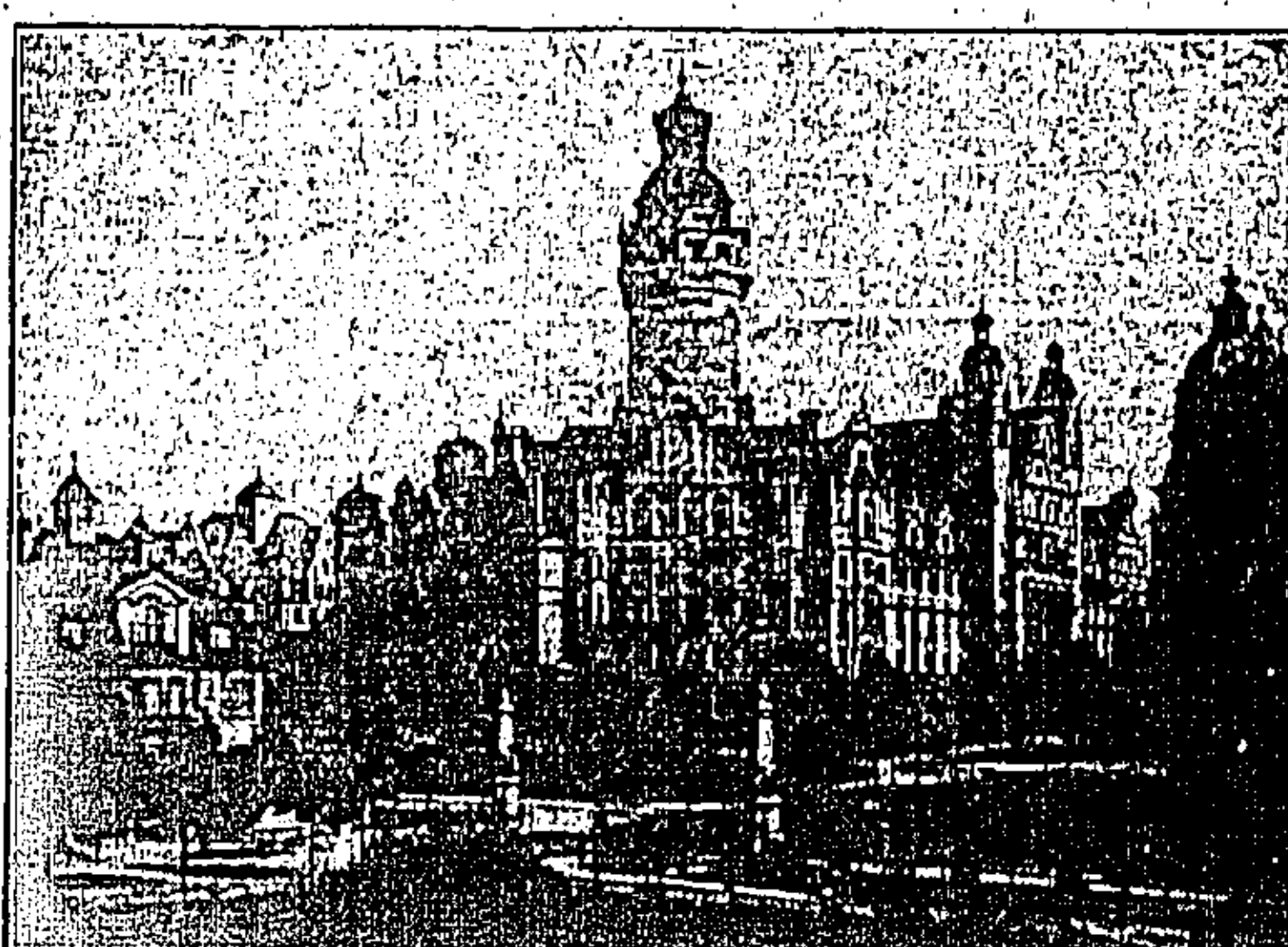
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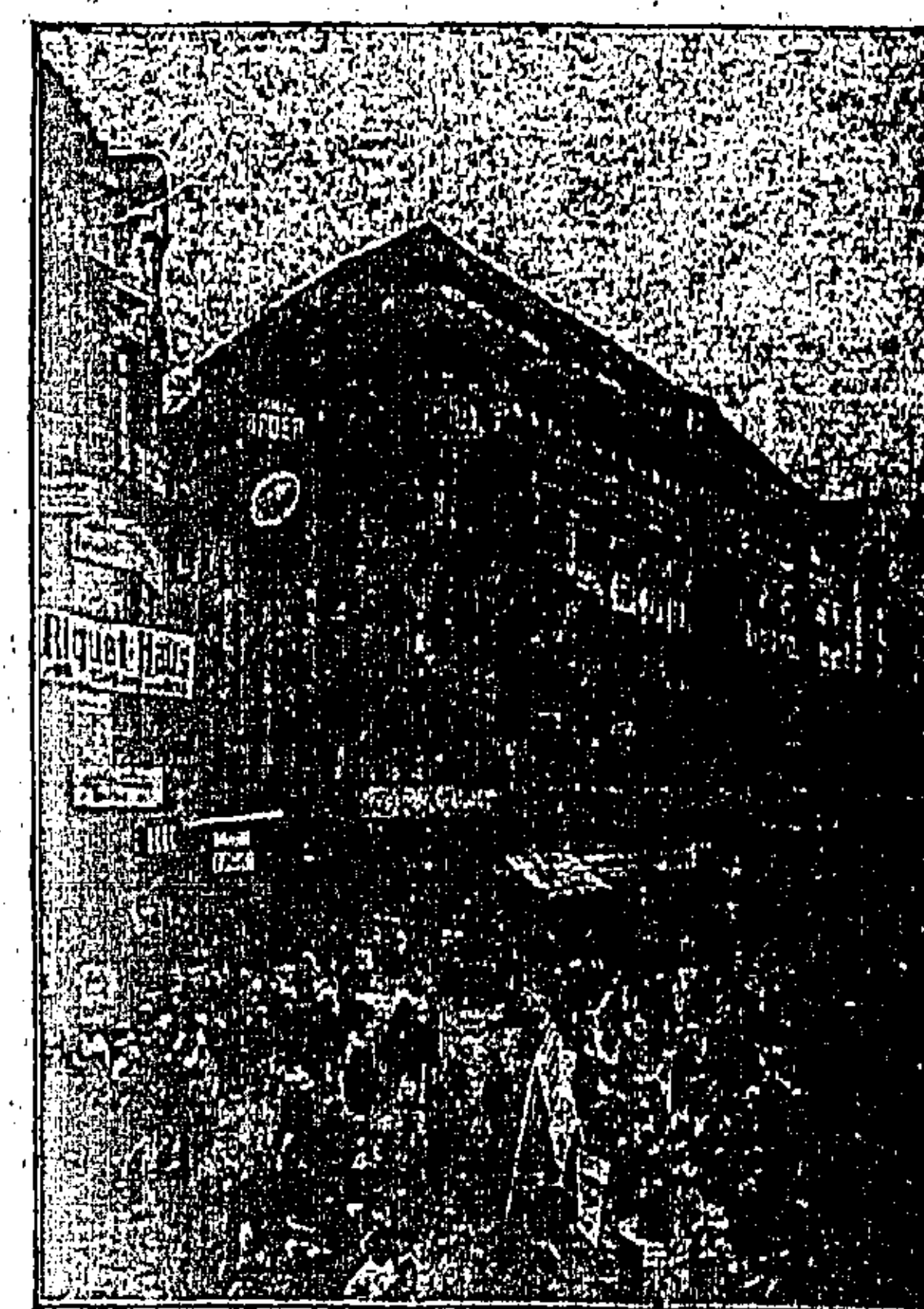
Entrance to one of the exhibition halls, constructed underneath the old market place.



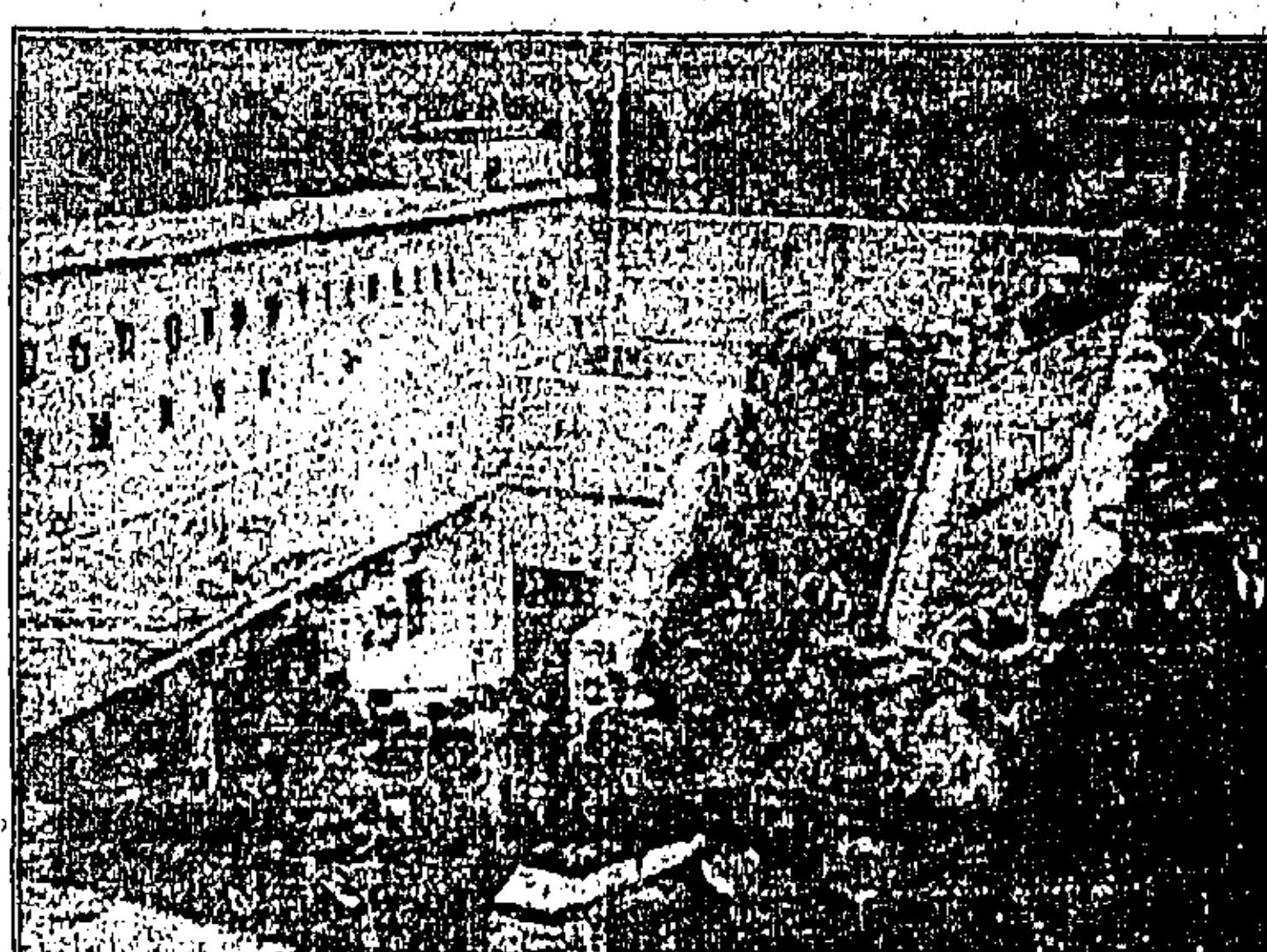
The old market 50 years ago. The edifice on the right is now rented by Russian Soviet exhibitors. It is the former town hall.



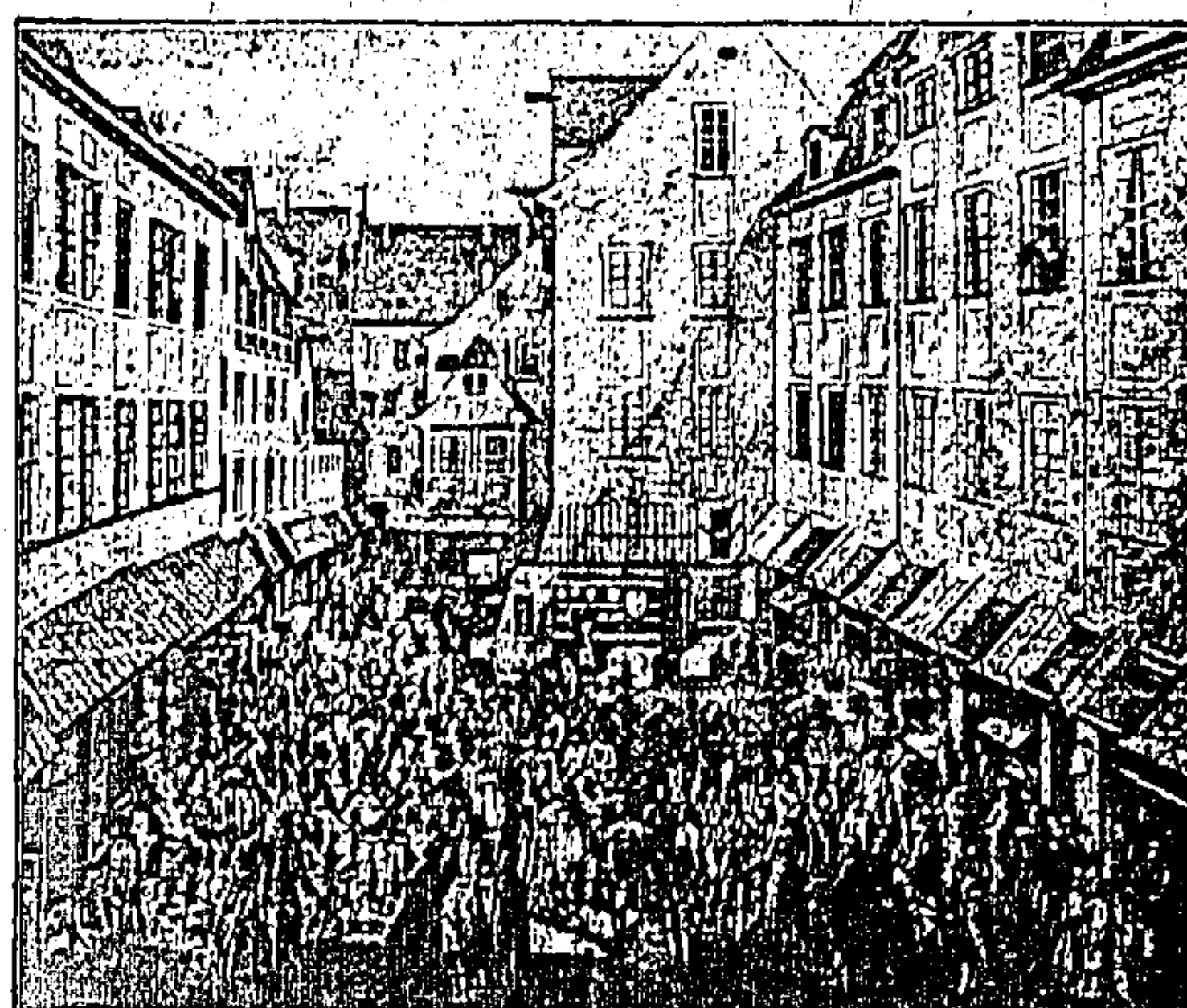
The present town hall at Leipzig. The tower is a remnant of the ancient fortress, once standing on the site.



This shows one of the modern exhibition palaces, which houses samples of sundry goods.



Entrance to hall built under the market place.



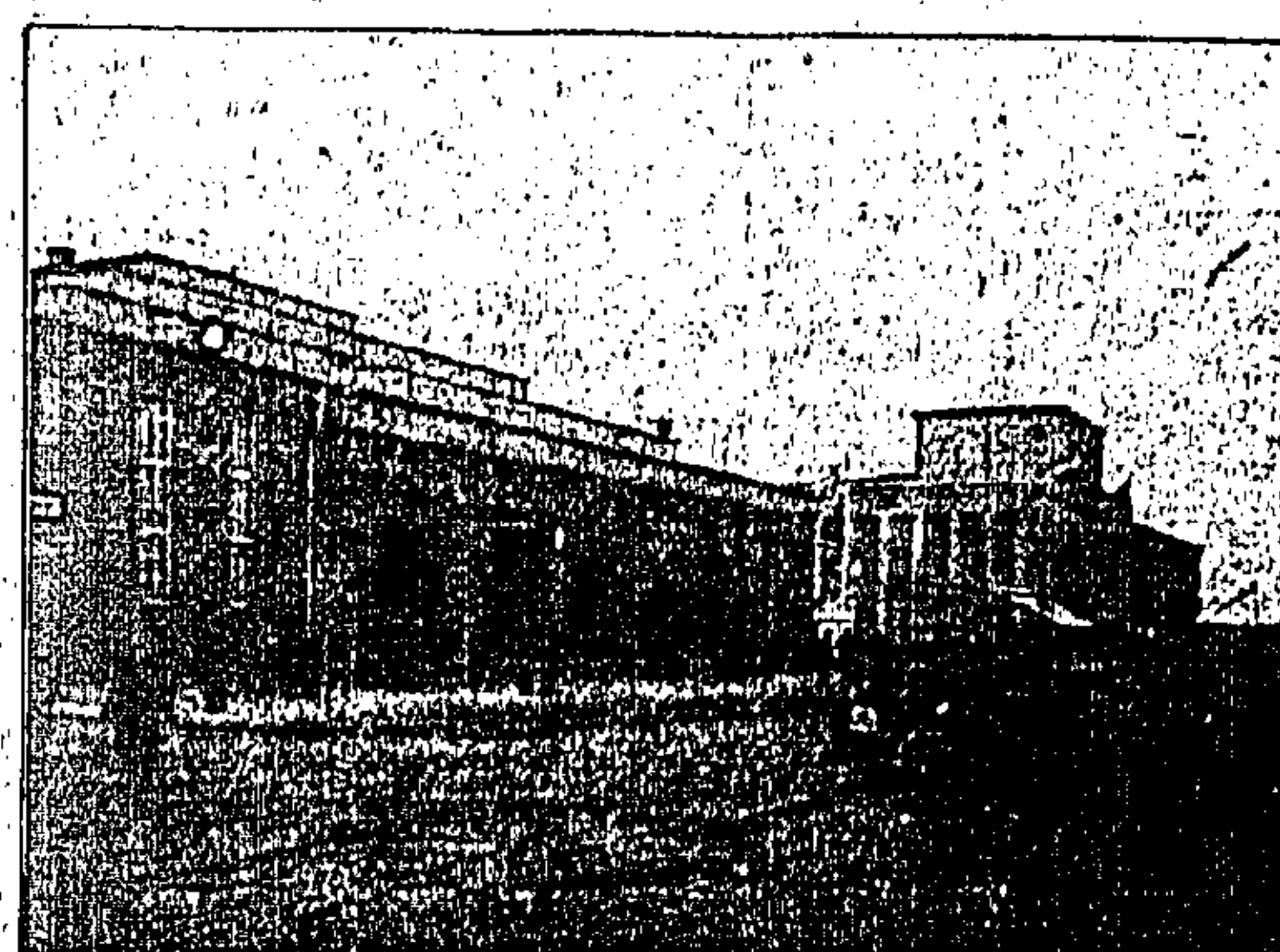
"Auerbach's Hof" (known through Goethe's "Faust") at the time of the fair 200 years ago.



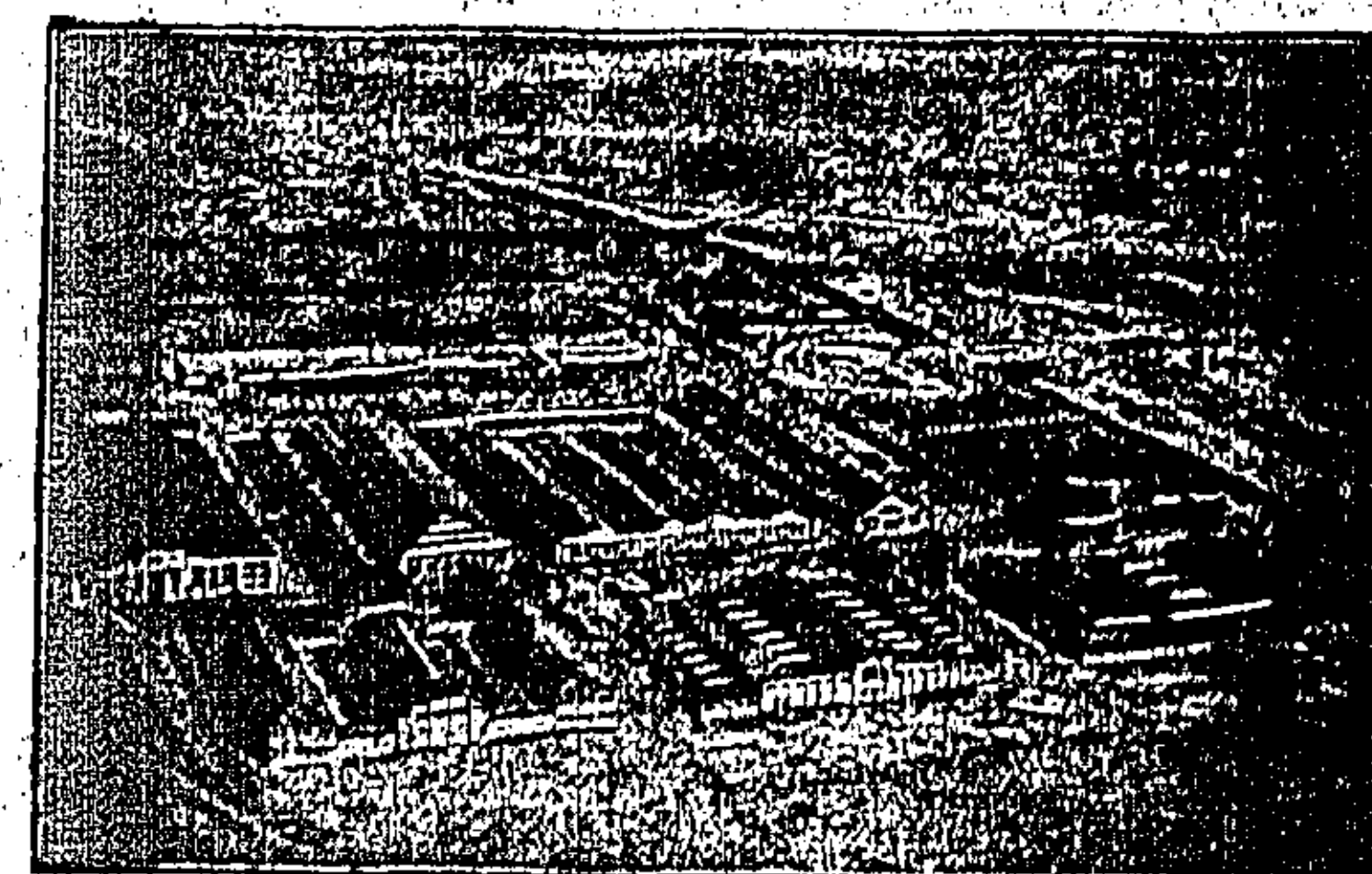
South African Government stalls at the exhibition.



Russian fur exhibits. The Soviet are making great efforts to obtain foreign markets.



Two of the great halls in the technical and building section—the one on the right is 210 yards by 91 yards, largest of its kind in the world.



Bird's eye view of the technical and building section of the fair, in the southern suburb of Leipzig. These erections stand on the site of the Battle of Leipzig, fought in October 1813, when 80,000 men perished, and Napoleon's army was signally defeated.

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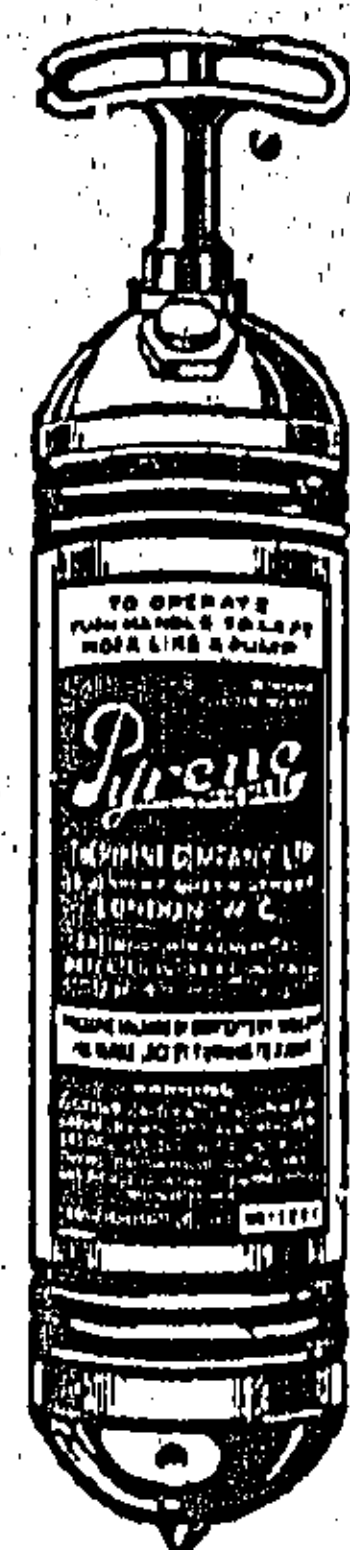
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RAILWAY MATTERS.

Whether the omission on the part of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council to mention railway matters during the debate on the Budget was deliberate or an oversight, we do not know. Whatever the reason, the circumstance is rather striking, because this is a Government department on which huge sums of money have been spent and from which, relatively speaking, very little has been produced. As we pointed out quite recently well over seventeen million dollars had been absorbed in this undertaking up to the end of last year, and at no time since the line was constructed has there been a profit on working if we take into account all the outgoings. We fully appreciate the difficulty of making drastic reductions in view of the necessity of maintaining technical staffs for the various departments of the railway and also when account is taken of the eventual possibility of regular traffic to and from Canton being resumed. It seems to us, however, that there is too much division of labour in the higher positions, and that by merging some of the posts a considerable saving could be effected. After all, the British section of the railway is extremely small, and if an analysis were made of the duties of officials who are concerned solely with our little stretch of line, we incline to think it would be found that there is over-staffing in certain directions. Despite cuts in so-called special expenditure, the estimates for the coming year provide for an outlay of over six lakhs, and it does therefore seem rather strange that no comment should be forthcoming on a department which swallows up such a large sum as that.

Nothing was said, either, in regard to the large amount of money which is due to us from the Chinese section on account of the interruption in through traffic. It may possibly be that the Government considers it an inappropriate moment to press this matter, but inasmuch as the working agreement under which these sums are due was made with the Peking Government, we cannot see why the public should not be made acquainted with the actual position, nor do we quite

DAY BY DAY.

LAVISH PROMISES LESSEN CREDIT.—*Horace.*

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 5.5/16d.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia is due here from Shanghai at 10 a.m. on the 27th, instant.

An occasional correspondent informs us that during the course of a fight between strike pickets and boatmen on the Canton Bund last Friday, three pickets were killed and several injured.

H. M. S. Petrosfield, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Alexander-Sinclair, arrived yesterday morning and berthed at the Naval Yard. H. R. H. Prince George transferred to H. M. S. Hawkins when the flag was shifted later in the day.

To-day, according to the Chinese calendar, is the festival of "Chung Yang," or "ascending on high," when Chinese make a point of visiting high hills, in accordance with an old custom, so as to avoid possible pestilence. As usual, there has been very extensive patronage of the Peak trams, the usual schedule having to be modified in order to cope with the crowds.

Attention might be drawn to the pictures appearing in this issue of the famous Leipzig world fair, which has just concluded its autumn exhibition. The average attendance is 180,000 visitors, and 14,000 exhibitors enter their products. This old Saxon town has many historic associations. The fair (now held twice a year) was instituted as long ago as 1458, the book fair being inaugurated in 1545. The next spring fair will be from Feb. 28th to March 6th, and the autumn one from August 29th to September 4th, 1926, the technical exhibition lasting four days longer in each case.

understand recent expressions of doubt as to whether we shall be able to recover the money. The agreement is quite explicit on the matter, and if we were the debtors it is to be doubted whether the sum would still be outstanding. This money rightfully belongs to the Colony, and we trust that some serious effort will be made to see that we get our due.

Bulgars and Greeks.

Perhaps we may assume that the Graeco-Bulgar conflict is not so serious as first appeared, in view of the number of days that have passed without both countries flying at each other's throats; or it may be that the League of Nations is exercising a restraining influence, and thus coming fairly well out of the test. It seems likely that neither Bulgaria nor Greece is anxious for war, in view of comparatively recent experiences of a somewhat unhappy kind, as well as the possibilities of extended conflicts once the war germ obtains a secure footing in this eastern European fever spot. We rather fancy that the two countries, while watching one another, have each an eye turned anxiously to a powerful neighbour and historic foe, Turkey, under her Nationalist government, is nothing if not belligerently inclined. Having obtained a great deal more than the original peace terms had allowed them, the Turks are casting around for fresh acquisitions, and a war in the Balkans would give them a golden opportunity to intervene advantageously at the right moment. Britain's concern in the present trouble, quite apart from the set-back it appears to exercise on recent peace progress, must be this very matter of Turkish interest. We are likely to have a lively time ourselves, in the near future, convincing, or attempting to convince, Turkey of the folly of her Mesul and Iraq aspirations. We certainly do not want, in addition, to have to join in a pacificatory undertaking in the Balkans in which she would be actively concerned.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

PRESENTATION TO THE GOVERNOR.

THIS MORNING'S CEREMONY.

The Ball Room at Government House was crowded at noon to-day, when a farewell presentation was made to His Excellency the Governor. (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), by the whole of the Colony's civil servants.

Those present included practically the whole of the Heads of Departments, the entire European staff of the Government and a large number of Chinese clerks, interpreters, etc.

The presentation took the form of an address, which was signed by 1,640 civil servants and which was enclosed in a handsome blackwood case (made in H.M. Naval Yard) fitted with ornamental brass clasps. Inside the case and resting on top of the address was an impression of the seal of the Colony. The address was in the following terms:

To His Excellency Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same—

May it please Your Excellency, We, the undersigned, Members of the Civil Service in the Colony of Hongkong, desire to express our sincere regret that the time has arrived for taking leave of you on the approaching termination of your period of office as Governor of the Colony.

The six years of your Administration have witnessed a general readjustment of values throughout the world, and they have also covered a period of local expansion and development which is quite without precedent in the previous history of the Colony. The resulting disturbance of established conditions has profoundly affected the Civil Service, in common with all sections of the Community, and we owe you a deep debt of gratitude for your sympathetic recognition of the difficulties which this change of circumstances has imposed upon us, and for the impartial consideration which you have given to each individual case. Many of us retain a grateful memory of personal assistance and advice.

We would add our tribute to the unflinching interest of Lady Stubbs in matters connected with the welfare of the Community, we regret that her strenuous efforts have overtaxed her strength and prevented her from being as much amongst us as we could have desired. Our best wishes for her health and happiness will follow her to another sphere of usefulness.

We bid you farewell, in the assurance that you will continue to uphold the honour and advance the interests of the Empire wherever you may be called upon to serve.

The Hon. Sir Claude Severn, after reading out the address, said:—"I present this address to your Excellency, the Governor, in this box which has been made in the Colony. Appended to the address are 1,640 signatures of members of the Civil Service in all grades."

HIS EXCELLENCY'S THANKS.—His Excellency, replying, said that he found it difficult to find words with which to express his thanks for the address which the members of the Civil Service in Hongkong had presented to him. His Excellency went on to say that farewell addresses, in common with obituary notices, were scarcely expected to tell the exact truth, and it was sometimes necessary to make allowances for failings. If, after allowing for any such failings, he had been able to do some good for the Civil Service of the Colony, he was extremely glad that it had fallen to his lot to do so. The Civil Service of any Colony or Government had always, for reasons he could not understand, been selected by the Press and anonymous correspondents as the object of much adverse comment. Why this was so he was never able to find out. If one read some of the articles in the Press, one would imagine that the Colonial Service was always under suspicion. His Excellency assured them that this was the impression he had gathered.

His Excellency went on to say that he had served His Majesty's Government for 26 years, the first 13 years of which were spent at the Colonial Office, where he was

NO LICENCES.

FOOD HAWKERS FINED.

The close of the period for the renewal of licences was followed, yesterday, by a raid carried out against unlicensed food hawkers in all areas.

As a result, Sergeant Noloth brought up no fewer than 35 hawkers at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, this morning. Fines, ranging from \$3 to \$8 were imposed.

A number of the defendants who did not appear in the Court when their cases were called, forfeited their bail by order of the Magistrate.

SHARE RETURNS.

COMPANY'S APPLICATION GRANTED.

Before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, in the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. T. Addis applied, on behalf of the Tung Ah Knitting Co., Ltd., for an extension of time in respect of failure to return allotments of 1,600 shares in that company. These, he explained, should have been filed in February.

In granting the application, Mr. Gompertz consulted the Registrar, and requested Mr. Addis to repair the omission within 24 hours.

An American, last month wrote to the *Times*:—"I cannot leave London without expressing that which most visitors must feel, namely, an appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of your police department. The amount of information which your officers possess, and the gracious way they have in imparting it, are two noteworthy facts. Besides directing us to our various destinations (with deadly accuracy), they have twice rescued us from misinformation on the parts of guides and omnibus conductors. An officer who, while holding back a myriad of automobiles and bicycles, can yet find time to answer a distressed pedestrian courteously, kindly, and accurately, deserves some commendation."

brought into contact with many colonies of the Empire, and he could say without hesitation that the Civil Service of Hongkong was equal to any, both from the point of view of intelligence and ability. They had had times of considerable difficulty during the past six years through which they had passed without any undue straining.

Continuing, His Excellency said that he had always resented that the Navy, as the Senior Service, had taken for itself the title of the Silent Service. That title was equally true about the Civil Service. They never replied, and were always silent. In a Colonial Government such as Hongkong, there were many Departments, and it would be invidious to single out any particular Department for special comment. The members of all Departments had to be thanked for their able assistance throughout his tenure of office. He would, however, like to refer to the Cadet Service, specially for their versatility. On looking round he could see various members of that Department who had done yeoman service. He noticed Mr. Dyer Ball who changed office from Bench to desk with equal capacity. There was Mr. Trätman, who attended to Chinese affairs and who had also dealt with sanitary matters of the Colony; Mr. Messer, who specialised in one particular branch; and Mr. Gompertz, who in his youth occupied several offices in the Government.

His Excellency concluded by thanking the members of the Civil Service for the presentation.

The meeting terminated with three hearty cheers for His Excellency the Governor, called for by Sir Claude Severn.

PUBLIC FAREWELL.

With reference to the farewell reception to His Excellency the Governor, which is to take place at the Theatre Royal on Thursday next, we are asked by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak to state that, for the greater convenience of the general public, this ceremony has now been arranged to take place at 5.15 p.m. sharp, instead of at 4 p.m. as previously announced.

SPECTRE OF FEAR.

A CAMERA MYSTER RETOLD.

It was told to me by a friend of mine who was a physician at a large lunatic asylum. He told me that one of his patients suffered from the comfortable delusion that he always being followed, and kept constantly looking over his shoulder with a terrified expression. Every means that could be thought of was resorted to, prove to him that he was mistaken, but in vain. At last, the chief physician told his assistant that he had thought of a plan that might be successful. When the patient was walking in the grounds, the young doctor was to take a photograph of him, without letting him know that he was being watched. Although the patient would not believe the assurances that there was nobody near him, he would surely be convinced when he saw a photograph of his own solitary figure. Accordingly, one day the young doctor hid behind some trees, and, waiting till the patient slowly passed, managed to get a snapshot as the poor man was jerking his head to look over his shoulder. The doctor hurried to the house well pleased with himself, to develop the plate. The photograph came out most satisfactorily, and provided a good portrait of the patient, but it never was shown to him, for close behind him was an indescribably horrible face that seemed to be just peeping over his shoulder.—A Subscriber in *Chambers's Journal*.

PEKING VISITORS.

EARL AND COUNTESS OF GOSFORD.

The London correspondent of the *North China Daily News* writes:—

Peking is proving one of the attractions of the autumn season, for it will be the scene of an International Conference of far-reaching interest. Among those who have just left to spend the winter in the brilliant sunshine of the Chinese capital is Louise, Countess of Gosford, who is accompanying her son, for present Earl, to China, *via* America.

Lady Gosford is a lady-in-waiting to Queen Alexandra, and is a daughter of that famous hostess, beauty and wit, who was both Duchess of Devonshire and Duchess of Manchester and in whose day Devonshire House was a centre of all that was most distinguished in London. Lady Gosford, and her sisters, the Duchess of Hamilton and the Countess of Derby, have played a leading part in the social, political and diplomatic world, and her eldest son, the present Earl, after serving with distinction in the South African and Great Wars, has now proved his political mettle by a capital speech in the House of Lords on August 5, when he gave an able and most convincing account of the situation in China. Lady Gosford is keenly interested in literature, art, and the humanities, and she is looking forward to meeting the scholars of China in their own land. At the age of 70, Lady Gosford's enthusiasm is all the more remarkable.

The Hongkong interport golf players returned to the Colony by the Empress of Canada to-day.

Passengers departing on the s.s. President McKinley included Mr. and Mrs. A. Riggio, Miss L. Riggio and Mr. R. C. Morton.

A Reuter message states that the new Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Varenne, has embarked at Marseilles for his new sphere.

They are complaining at London's Royal Academy that so few of the pictures at this year's exhibition have been sold. But the merit of a work of art, if at all profound, is not always discernible at sight, even by the experts. There is the remembered and regretted instance of Whistler's world-famous portrait of his mother, to which he will probably owe his earthly immortality. That was shown in a Pennsylvania Academy exhibition about a third of a century ago, and could then have been bought for a few hundred dollars. It is worth many thousands today. How many of those who heard Lincoln's "twenty-line address" at Gettysburg instantly acclaimed a masterpiece?

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

SOUTH CHINA SATISFIED—RECS. SURPRISE.

By "Wanderer."

The extraordinary part about Hongkong football is that although the new versions of the offside and throw-in laws are presumed to lead to heavy goal-scoring, the ball seems to be finding its way into the net fewer times this season than last. Thirteen matches on Saturday produced thirty-two goals, the Club de Recreo with five being the most prolific scoring side of the afternoon. Kowloon won their third successive match, but the Tamar suffered defeat at the hands of the Club.

The results were:—

Division I.
Surreys 1 South China 1
Kowloon 2 Police 0
Club 1 Tamar 0
R. A. 2 Recreo 5

Division II. "A."
Surreys 1 R. A. Res. 1
Drums 4 Recreo "A" 1
St. Joseph's 2 S. China "A" 0
Kowloon 3 Club Res. 0

Division II. "B."
St. Jos. "B" 2 Recreo "B" 0
Drums Res. 1 Kowloon "B" 0
St. Joseph's

Boarders 1 Moslem "B" 0
University 3 S. China "B" 0
Moslem "A" 0 S. China "C" 1

SOUTH CHINA GLAD TO DRAW.

Had their finishing been anything approaching the standard of their general play, the East Surreys would have beaten South China by a comfortable margin, but the Chinese defence got through a gruelling game with much distinction and were rewarded for their resource by a division of the points. The Chinese were well satisfied to effect a draw.

Easily the most interesting and thrilling game seen in the Colony this season, it was, so far as the Surreys are concerned, the old, old story of missed opportunity. On many occasions the soldiers out-maneuvred the defenders only to shoot wildly or hesitate just long enough to allow their shots to be charged down. Humberstone cloyed to the end burst right through and had a glorious chance of putting his side in the lead, but with only Lau Hing-cheung to beat, he shot terrifically against the bar.

It was a rousing first half, the Chinese getting off the mark at a fast and exhausting pace, but once they had tired, the Surreys settled down to delightful football, always thoughtful and clever. For nearly a quarter of an hour they attacked hotly but the defenders never faltered, and it was the Chinese who scored first.

Chan Kwong-ut got away and centred with only Jordan between three Chinese forwards and the goal. Jordan handled to save a dangerous situation and from the resultant penalty award, Chan So made no mistake. The Surreys made great efforts to equalise and following a corner at least three Chinese were guilty of handling in a scrimmage and Mitchell scored from the penalty.

After the interval Petter, Mitchell and Bristow thoroughly mastered the Chinese forwards and the Surreys time and again looked as though they must score. The Chinese efforts were spasmodic though the Surreys half-backs, by taking up the position of three-quarter forwards, rather played into their hands and only Cooper was once between the Chinese and a certain goal.

Cheung Kam-chuen had put across a dangerous centre which Douglas tried to catch but allowed to drop over his head on to the goal-line; Cooper rushed across and cleared but with Douglas still out and Jordan just arrived on the scene, the sides made frantic efforts, the one to score and the other to clear. Wong Pak-cheong put in a shot which Cooper stopped on the goal-line; Suen rushed as he endeavoured to clear and the ball rebounded from Suen's knee and glided just over the bar.

The Surreys are just the same clever side of a season ago, and should strike match-winning form with a little better marksmanship. Jordan was not too reliable, but Cooper made many timely clearances more particularly near the end when the Chinese by breakaways came near to snatching the victory. Bristow was the outstanding half, ever ready to join in attack and anticipating cleverly. Mitchell gave Wong Pak-cheong little rope and fed his forwards well, while Chan Kwong-ut and Suen

Kam-shun found it difficult to make for to be without a player for the any impression on Petter.

Forwards played pretty football against superb defence, but even Humberstone has yet to find his shooting ability. Charlesworth turned out unexpectedly and gave an excellent display under the circumstances.

Not a weak spot could be found in the Chinese defence Leung Yuk-tong setting his men a fine example. The forwards however are not good enough though Leung Wing-fat was the only really weak player. Suen Kam-shun and Wong Pak-cheong both worked exceedingly hard, and towards the end Cheung Kam-chuen showed promise.

AUSTEN INITIATES.

The superiority of Kowloon's forward line was so marked that but for a splendid display by Swan, deputising for Clarke, they would have won by more than two clear goals. As a matter of fact a further, to all appearances, perfectly legitimate goal was disallowed.

Kowloon played with rare dash and they were rewarded by a goal lead at the interval, Linaker signalling his first appearance for the first eleven by sending through from a cross by Austen. Austen played a remarkable game and Kowloon are still wondering exactly how much they will suffer now that he has definitely played his last game. His combination with Mason and Hayes was pretty to watch and he was the initiator of both goals, McBride netting the second when he booted hard at Austen's pass.

Swan, not having played for two seasons, gave a sterling display in the Police goal. Wynne saved his side time and again and Harle supported him well. The halves were not able to hold the nippy Kowloon quintette but they worked hard and never gave up. Forward the Police were at sixes and sevens and rarely looked like scoring.

Vickers was not frightfully over-worked; he was well covered by Wheeler and Reed both of whom performed splendidly. Rather more work than perhaps necessary was thrown on them by the attacking policy of Turner, Cavaille and Hayes. Cavaille kept a tight hold on Noonan, and still found time to get up for a shot himself occasionally. Hayes found the going much to his liking and Turner was the same old warhorse until injured.

Austen was the outstanding forward and the wingers did much good work. Linaker did well considering his partners were new to him, and McBride was a hard-worker. All five played smart go-ahead football and the shooting was good.

CLUB DEFENCE PLAY WELL.

The Tamar are a difficult side to score against because they concentrate on defence rather than go out for goals. The Club however were the first side to put the ball past Wavish and with the disorganised Tamar forwards failing to make any impression the Club won a rather scrappy game by the only goal.

It was the Tamar's first defeat and while they continue to play more or less on the defensive they will find themselves often losing by that only goal.

Neither side displayed much cleverness in attack, though both sets of forwards were badly supported and may be excused in some measure. Johnstone netted for the Club from a neat forward pass by Howard, who gave a sound display.

Rodger had a comparatively quiet afternoon Summers and Bishop covering him effectively. The backs tackled well and kicked safely. Stewart was the outstanding half though Howard and Mair accorded him good support. Brodie is not a centre-forward and he showed it, but is getting settled down to Hongkong grounds and may prove useful in another position.

The Tamar were sound in defence, but as I have previously said do not give their forwards a real chance.

A COME-BACK.

The Club de Recreo created something of a sensation in local football circles by defeating the Royal Artillery by five goals to two. The R. A. led by two goals

LAWN BOWLS.

MARRIED v. SINGLE.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, on Saturday, an interesting match took place between Married and Single teams, for spoons. It is hoped to arrange contests on a similar character every alternate Saturday throughout the winter months. Saturday's game resulted in a victory for the Single men by 85 to 75.

In all, there were four rinks on each side, the results being as follows:—Whibley's team (Single) defeated Lapsloy's team by 21 to 17; Guy's team (Single) beat Hollands' team by 29 to 15; Cullen's team (Married) defeated Goodman's team by 25 to 18; Gibson's team (Married) beat Farrell's team by 18 to 17.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club against the Royal Navy at 5 p.m. sharp on Wednesday, 28th instant, at the U.S.R.C.:—P. W. F. Mills, D. H. Sherman, A. P. T. Farquharson, A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell, (capt.), E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen-Hughes, R. C. Allen, W. Woodward, B. D. Evans and G. P. Lammort.

The Navy have a very strong team this year and some excellent hockey should be seen.

VATICAN LOAN.

TO PURCHASE A VILLA.

Rome, Oct. 25.
The Vatican loan arrangement in America, mentioned recently, has been negotiated for the purchase of a villa adjoining the Vatican for the uses of the Department of Propaganda and the American College.—*Reuter*.

to one at the interval but the Recs came back in surprising way and won handsomely.

The Artillery defeat was due as much to misfortune as to bad play greater part of a match is a handicap, taking some overcoming. They gave an uneven display however and losing confidence in the second half the sharpshooting Recreo forwards took full advantage and scored four times.

Ogley turned the ball into his own goal from a well-placed corner kick, Rocha equalised, only to see Hemsworth put the R. A. once again ahead. After the interval, Gosano levelled the score and Fuentes, Rocha and Gosano gave their side a handsome victory.

The absence of Harris and Vickers made an appreciable difference to the R. A. scheme of things and the loss of Sowter rather added the finishing touch. Both goalkeepers came in for a lot of work in a rather scrappy though fluctuating game, but the Recs nippy forward line, who always harassed the defenders, were more dangerous.

THE SECOND DIVISION.

St. Joseph's provided the surprise of the season. They defeated the hitherto unbeaten South China side by two clear goals and the result is more amazing since South China have defeated both the sides which ran up big scores against St. Joseph's. The game was marred by ill-feeling.

The Surrey Reserves had hosts of opportunities of making their game with the R. A. quite safe. They scored first through Cheeseman but Lucock equalised near the end.

Kowloon experienced little difficulty in scoring three times against the Club Reserves though Slipper gave quite a good display in goal. The Kowloon forwards were not well on the mark.

The Drums scored a good win against the Rec. Res.

The junior section of the Second Division has achieved its purpose if the initial games played on Saturday are any indication. The general levelling-up of form was shown by the small goal tally, even though haphazard shooting may have had its share in the matter. Only eight goals were scored in five matches and the University were responsible for three of these.

Both St. Joseph's "B" and St. Joseph's Boarders opened with narrow victories, and Kowloon went down before the Drums Reserves by the only goal of a fairly good game. South China "C" found one goal against Moslem "A" sufficient, while the "B" went down by three goals to the University.

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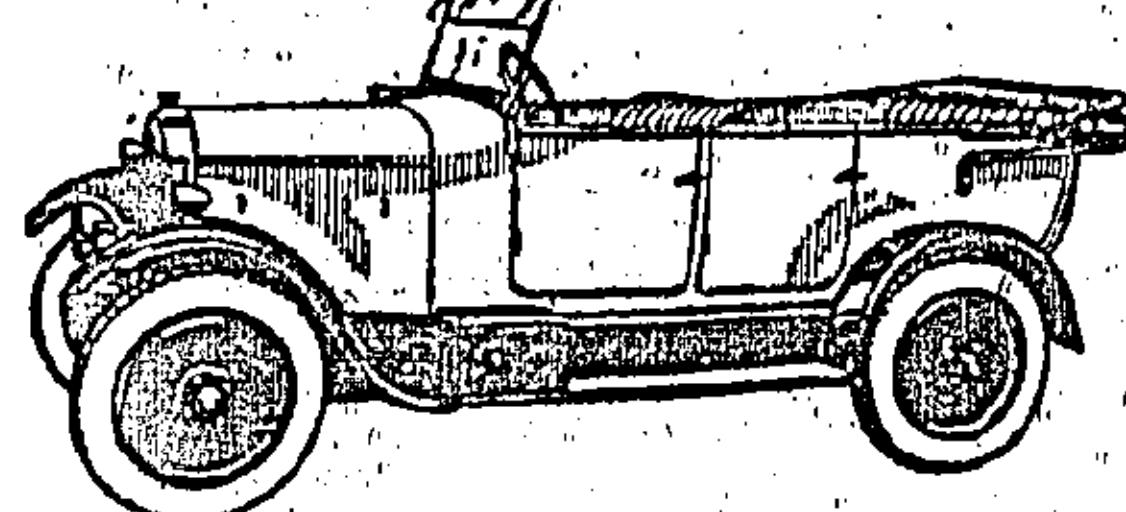
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STRIKE SETTLEMENT MEETING.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

A report received from Canton states that, in connection with the discussion of terms and conditions for the settlement of the strike, 12 representatives have been elected by the Strike Union, the Labour Union of Hongkong, the Foreign Service Union of Canton and the Labour Union of China, but as the issues involved are viewed as being of vital importance to the labourers a petition has been sent to the Council for Political Affairs asking for its approval for an additional 32 representatives to be elected. The Strike Union and all the Labour Unions of Hongkong have asked for this step to be taken so that these extra representatives can attend the strike settlement meetings as listeners on behalf of their respective Unions.

The report concludes by stating that Council has approved the request and that all future meetings will be attended by these additional representatives.

"CORPSE FACTORY" STORY.

GEN. CHARTERIS EXPLAINS.

New York, Oct. 25.
In connection with the stir arising from the report that General Charteris, Chief of the British Intelligence Staff during the war, told the National Arts Club at a recent private dinner, that the story of Germans having boiled the bodies of dead soldiers for the purpose of obtaining fat, was a deliberate invention, Gen. Charteris told *Reuter* before snuffing for England that he had been incorrectly reported. His references to propaganda, which were purely incidental, were made for the express purpose of emphasising the principle followed by the British, that propaganda to be effective must be based on truth. He added that he had only mentioned the case of the "corpse factory" for the purpose of emphasising that the report was not utilised for propaganda when it became known that the soldier's diary on which the story was founded was fictitious.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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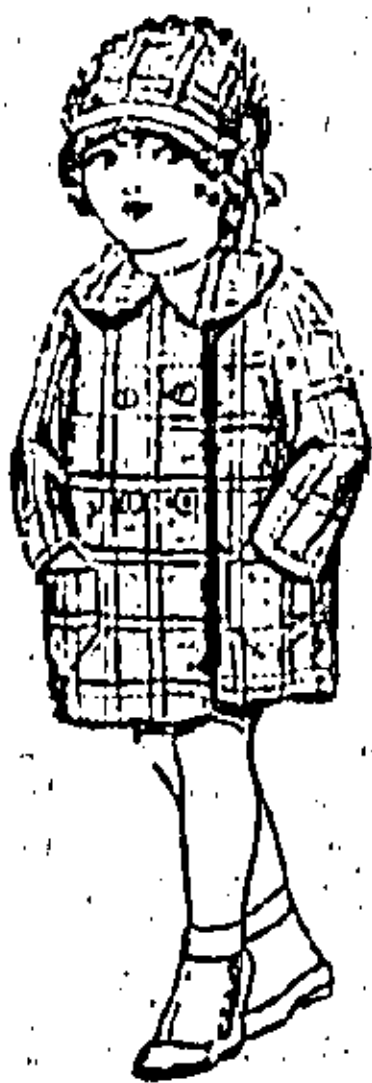
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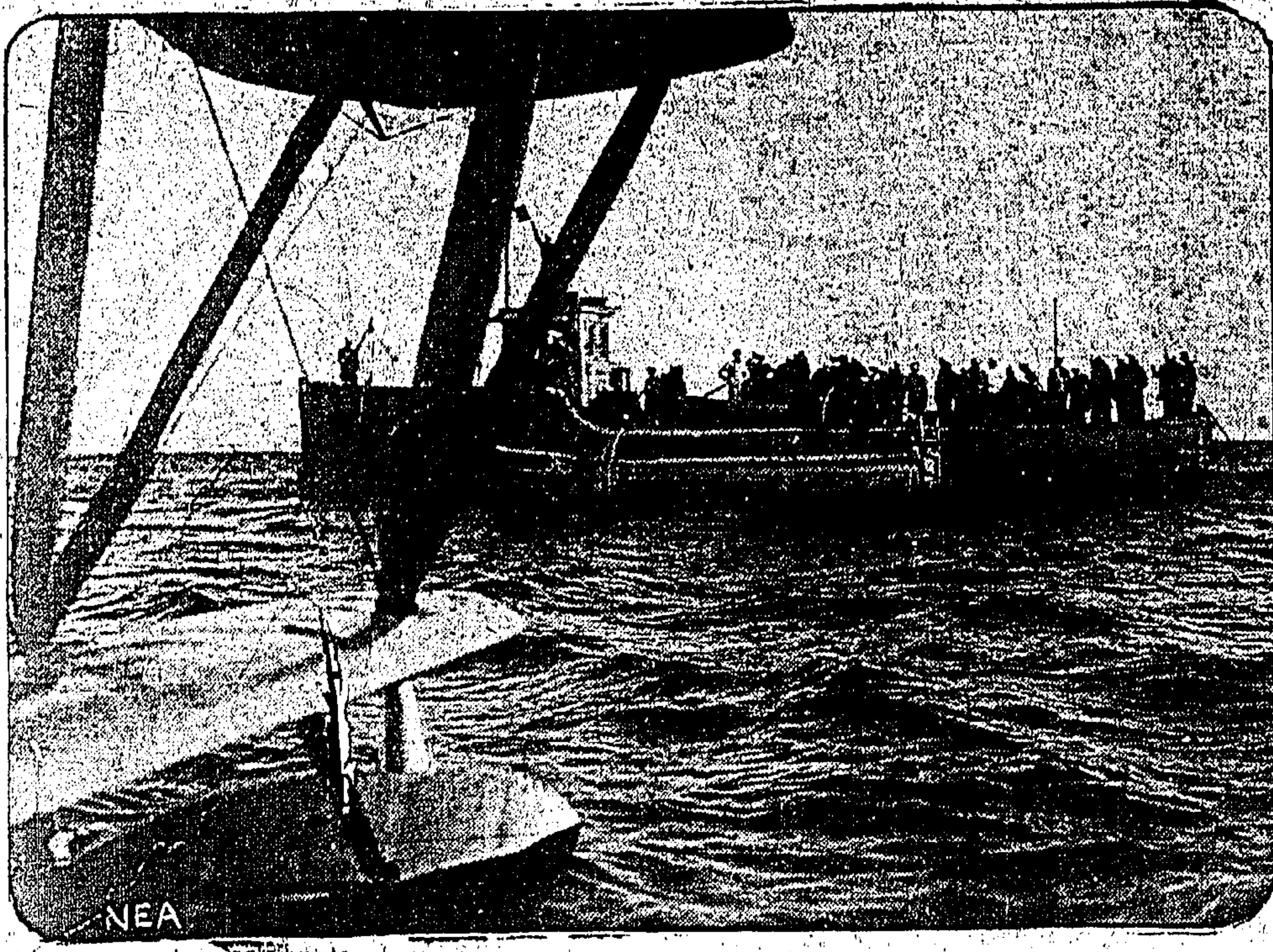
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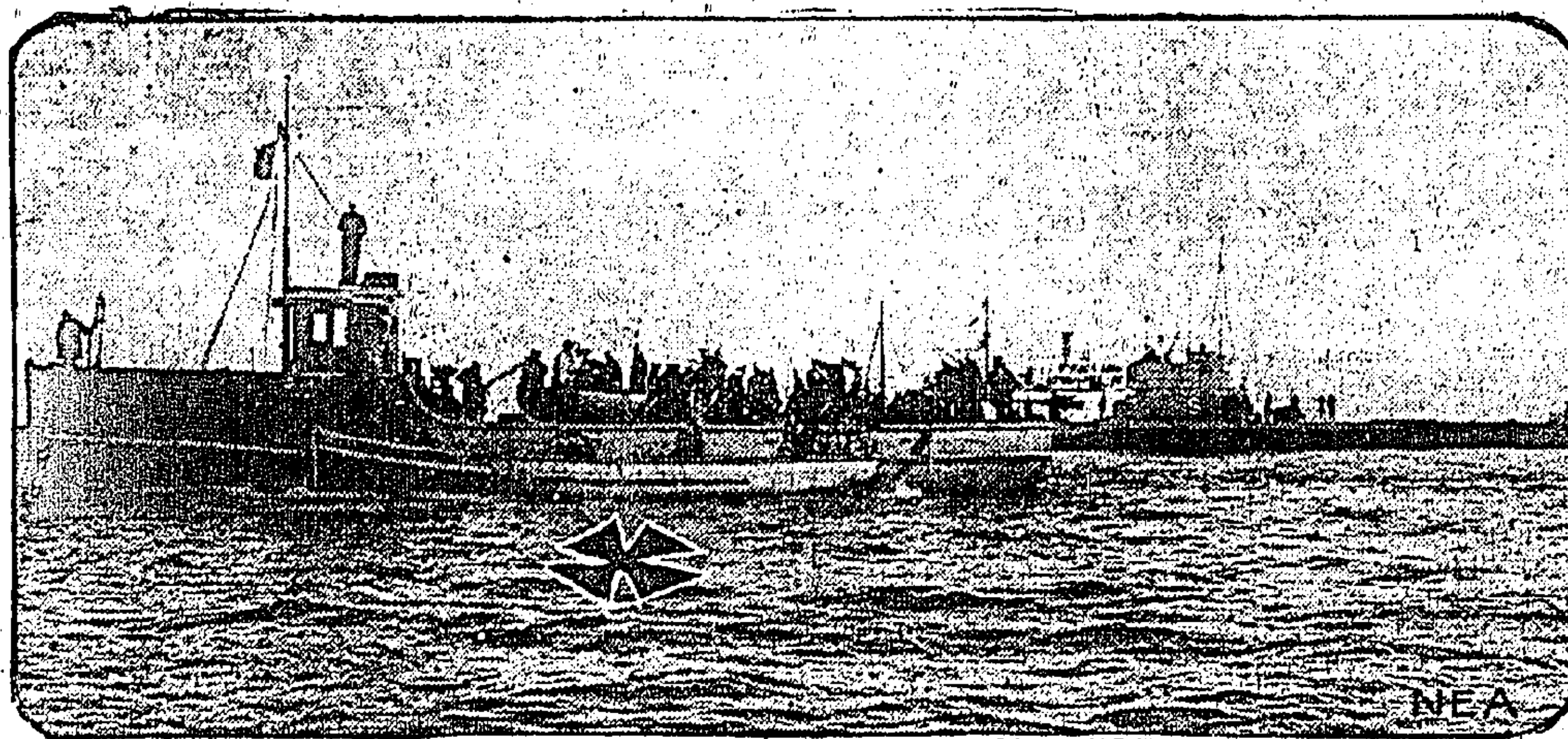
U.S. naval men through the deck of this rescue tug while over the side may be seen the air hose leading to divers below the surface seeking lost seamen of the submarine S-51. On the ladder at the end of the small boat may be seen the figure of a diver going below to join the exploring crew. In the foreground are the wing and landing pontoon of the seaplane in which Frank Merta, a newspaper photographer, rushed from New York to the scene of the disaster and brought back these first photographs.

Corn Husk Suit.



The high cost of clothing should not bother John Melton, a farmer of Carrollton, Mo. He takes corn husks and weaves them into a fabric, which he says makes an extremely cool suit for summer.

Undersea Craft Over the Spot.



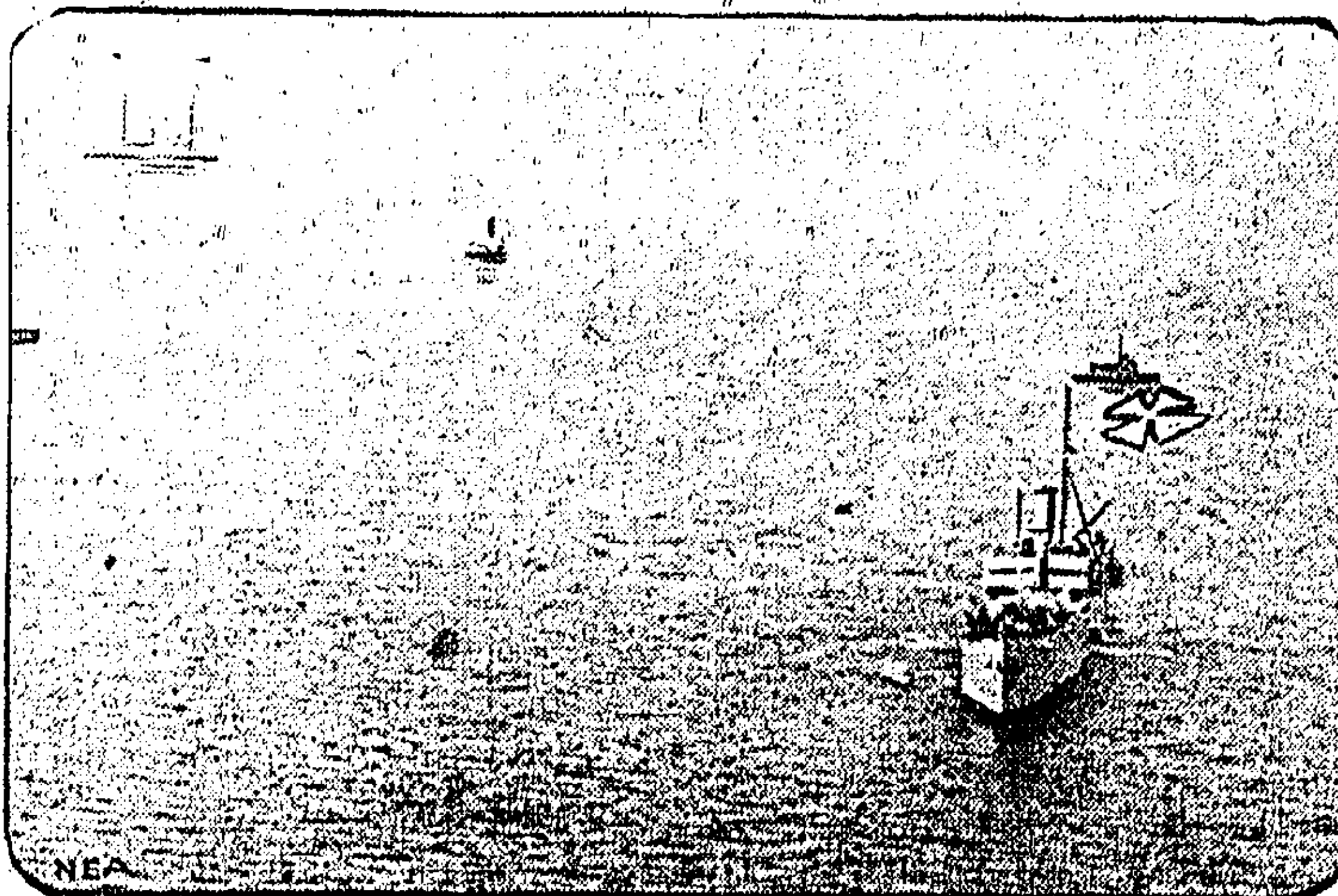
Submarines, destroyers, tugs, barges and virtually every type of vessel available at the naval stations at Newport, R. I. and New London, Conn., rushed to the scene of the collision of the submarine S-51 with the passenger ship City of Rome, to take part in the rescue. In this photograph is shown the divers' barge standing by over the wrecked vessel, while a submarine of the same type as the lost one lurks in the background. The cross shows the location of the wreck.

Police Mascot.



Here is Clifford, the only cat to belong to a police department. Clifford is the protégé of the Baltimore police, and has his own hat and badge. He arrests vagrant mice in the station premises.

Vessels Gather to Render Aid.

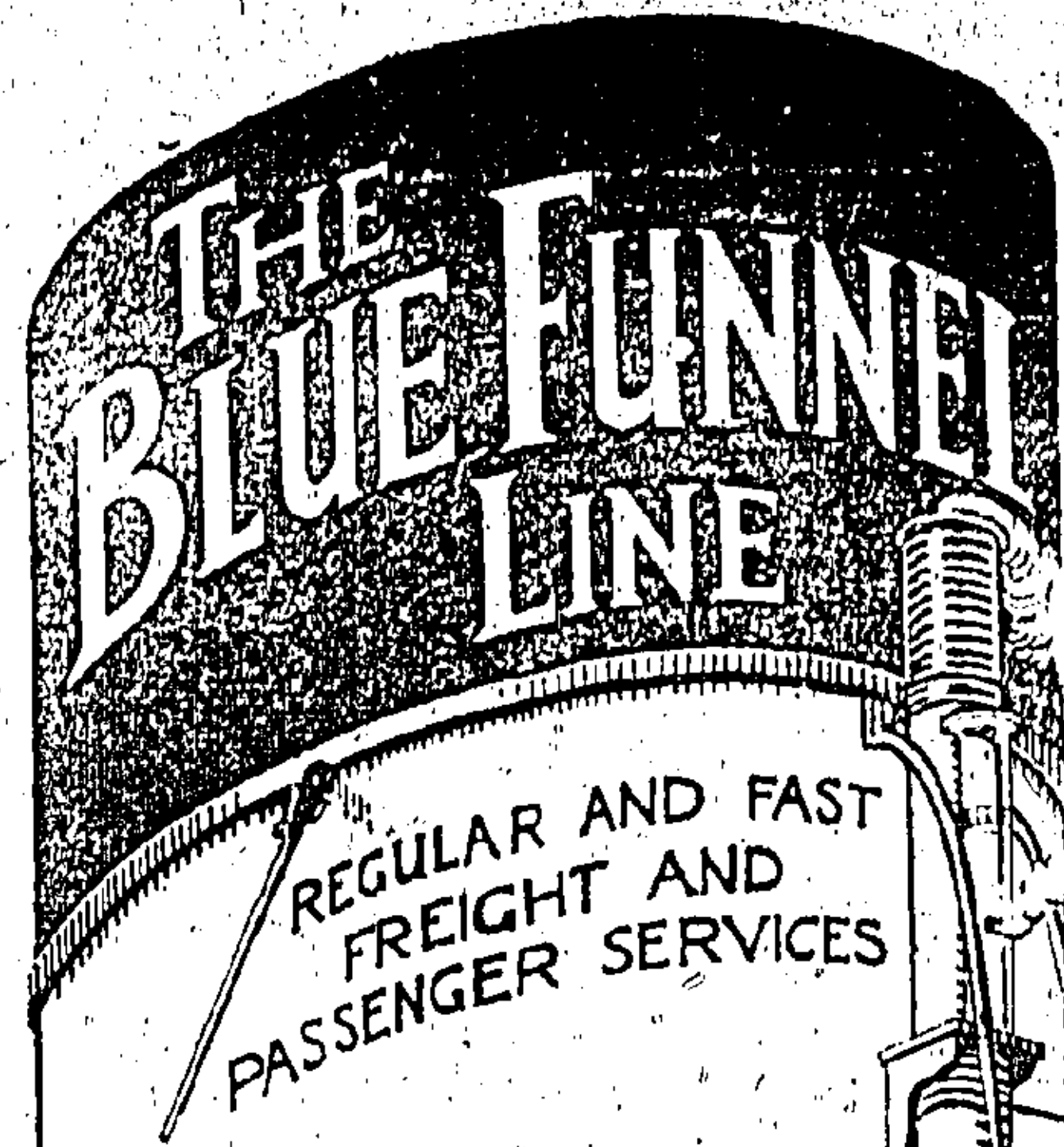


The swarm of vessels gathered over the submarine S-51 in the open Atlantic off Block Island is shown impressively in this photograph made from an aeroplane by Frank Merta, press photographer. The disabled submarine was located in 125 feet of water beneath the spot marked by a cross. Rescue operations had eventually to be abandoned.

Read the Bible in 55 Hours.



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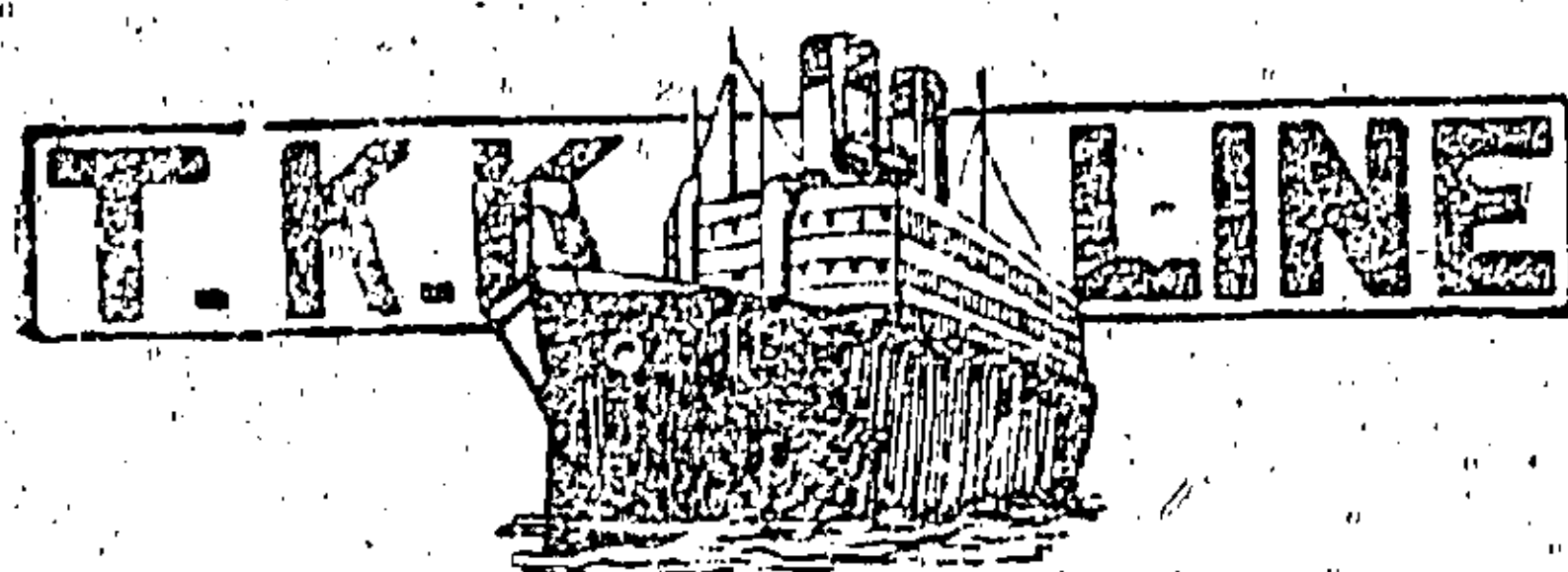
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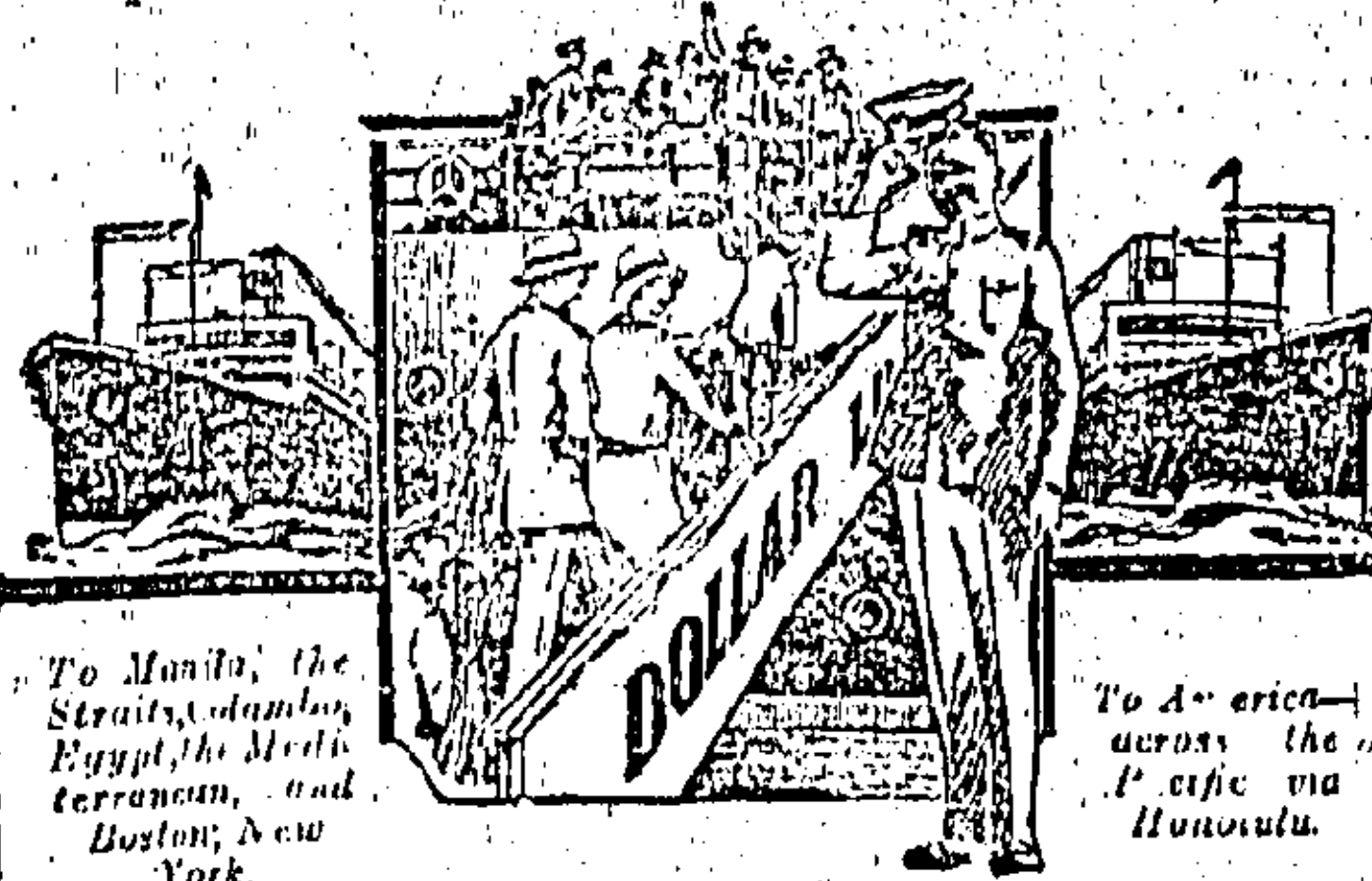
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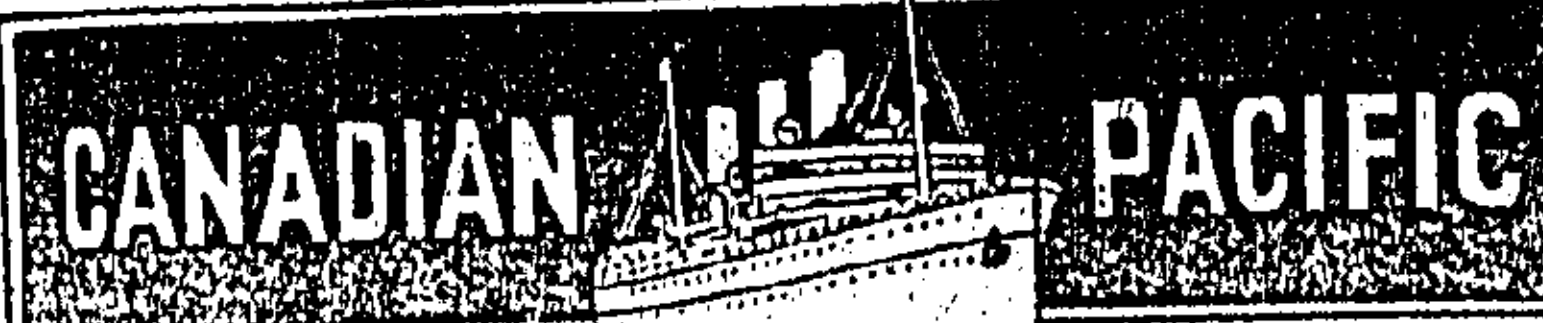
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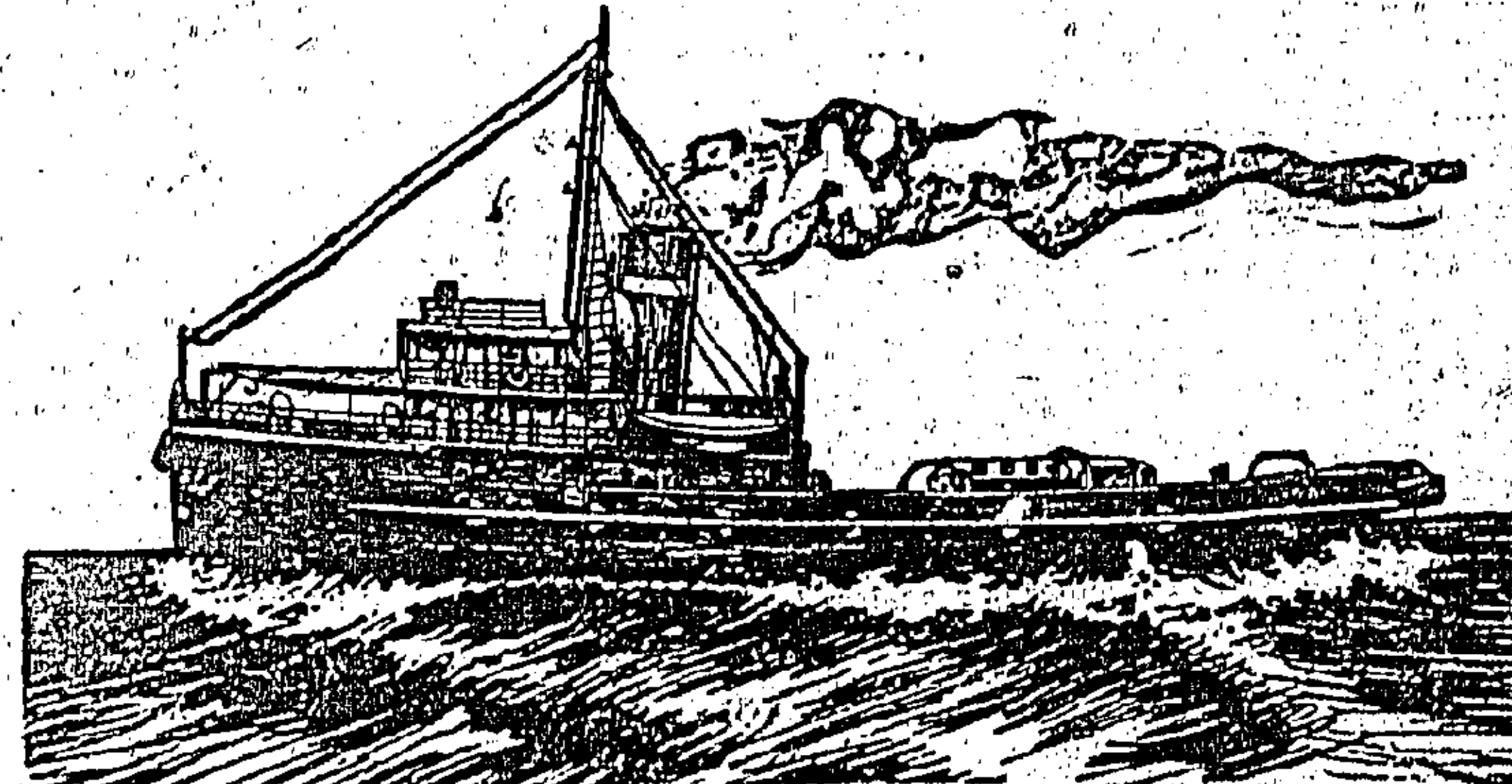
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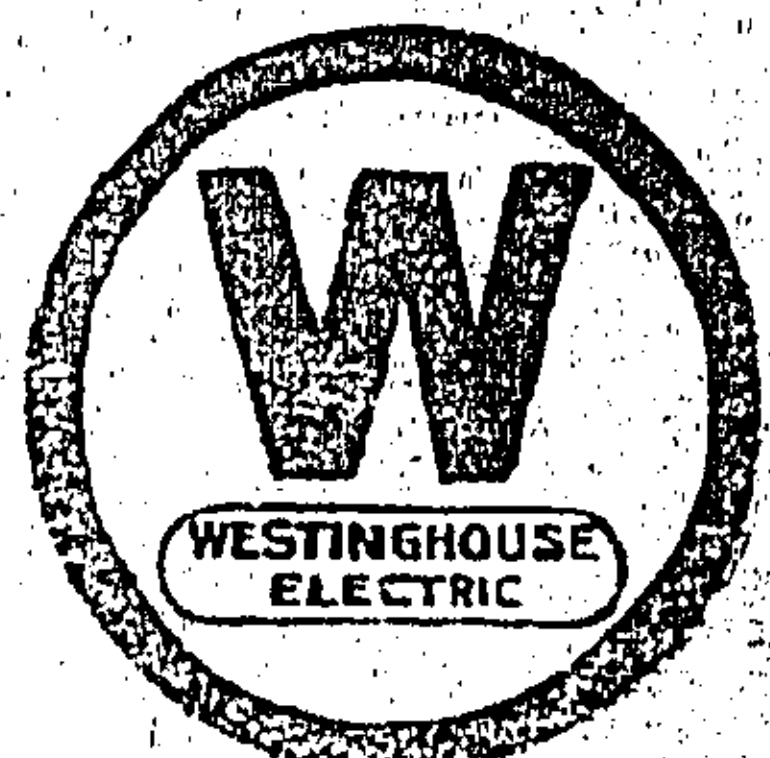
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KHIVA	9,135	31 Oct. noon	M'les, Cassa Blanca, L'don, Hull & A'werp
MANTUA	10,902	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,118	28th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	11th Dec.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	12th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,105	26th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	9th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KEYBER	9,114	23rd Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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BIG SUCCESS ON SATURDAY.

In the beautiful grounds of Government House, with the Peak towering above, and the sun-kissed harbour spread out below, the annual fete, organised in connection with the Ministering Children's League, in aid of local and home charities, was held on Saturday afternoon and evening. An energetic committee made the arrangements and it is to their credit that everything went off very smoothly. Mrs. Harold Cressy is acting President and General Secretary of the League, and Lady Stuart Taylor, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Dyer Ball acted as treasurer for the day. The fete was on a much bigger scale than last year. Branches at Kowloon, Quarry Bay, and St. Stephen's girls were unable to have stalls, but they are collecting money in other ways.

Gaily bedecked with a multitude of flags, and continually besieged by happy throngs of buyers, the stalls did a roaring trade. The military stall displayed a large assortment of bags, dolls, ornaments and curios, and at the adjoining naval stall embroidered work, dresses, knitted goods were bought by many. All kinds of fancy goods, hats, dolls, lamp shades, and table covers were to be obtained at the Peak stall. The majority of the goods at the St. Paul's Girls' College stall were the handwork of the girls, and found many ready buyers. The St. Paul's Girls' College plot was a dollar stall, and for the purchasing of a ticket a thousand pleasing gifts were to be had. Tooth pastes and other toilet necessities were to be seen at the Victoria stall. Home-made candies, were sold at the Bellios Girl's School, and the Police stall did a splendid business. Mrs. Hickling presided over a special parcels stall, and assisted the purchasers in wrapping up their wares. There were many diverse attractions and they all found their quota of customers. The bran tub, and the lucky dip were emptied in a very short space of time. The chate provided some fine fun for the kiddies, and the lucky wheel had prizes for the majority of new comers.

In expressing their gratitude to His Excellency the Governor, for again placing the ground at their disposal, the Hon. Sir Claud Severn said a regrettable fact was that that would be the last occasion on which His Excellency would be present at these functions, and that was all the more reason why the last one should be the best.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bird expressed regret at the unavoidable absence of Lady Stubbs. She assisted enthusiastically in the work. They also keenly felt the absence of Lady Severn, who was a staunch supporter. He understood that a cable had been received from Lady Severn reading "good luck to the bazaar," so that she had not forgotten them.

His Excellency said the league had had big difficulties to face this year which necessitated hard work for the energetic secretary, Mrs. Cressy, and he congratulated her and those who had helped. He expressed pleasure at having Mrs. Russell Brown with them, and asked her to open the bazaar. Mrs. Russell Brown thanked the speakers for their kind sentiments.

One of the foremost attractions of the fete was an excellent dancing display by pupils of Miss Violet Capell, which took place in the ball room. Those taking part were Daphne Bird, A. MacKenzie, M. Morrissey, B. Williams, J. Paton, D. Holland, Elinor Hogarty, D. Leach, boy, I. Deacon, J. McNicol, N. McKinn, P. Gittens, and Winnie Henderson. The programme was arranged by Miss D. O'Keefe.

An enjoyable programme, given by the Imperial Concert Party, drew a large audience. Those contributing were Messrs. Bert Burrows, Harold Vincer, Vic Blindell, Miss Eva Finlay, Mrs. F. Lawrence, Miss May Gaubert, Mrs. W. R. Fleming, Audrey Steele, Doreen Smith, and Irene Deacon and Doreen Smith.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE FALLING FRANC.

New York, October 24.

After another break, the franc dropped to \$4.10 per 100, which is the lowest point reached in the past twenty months. The decline is largely attributed to the report that M. Caillaux is about to resign.

Paris, October 24.

According to the newspapers, yesterday's cabinet meeting on the subject of the financial situation was extremely heated, and they declare that the Minister of Justice made a strong attack on M. Caillaux for not having yet produced a complete plan. M. Caillaux made a vigorous speech in his own defence and refused to resign, except as the result of a vote by Parliament. Addressing M. Painleve, he is reported to have said: "I will leave with you, my dear Prime Minister."

The general opinion in the lobby is that a crisis is inevitable.

Later.
With reference to the newspaper reports of yesterday's Cabinet meeting, the Ministry of Finance, has taken the unusual step of issuing a communique, wherein it is denied that M. Caillaux urged upon the Cabinet the necessity of a fresh inflation, or that any Minister urged M. Caillaux to limit the scope of the speech he will make to-morrow. The communique adds that M. Caillaux naturally will not refer to plans which have not as yet been fully discussed by the Cabinet. —Reuter.

GERMANY AND THE PACT.

Berlin, October 24.

It is anticipated that the ministers belonging to the German National Party in the Cabinet will retire, in consequence of a resolution by the Governing Board of the Party that the results of the Locarno negotiations are unacceptable.

A Government majority for the ratification of the treaties is expected notwithstanding the defection. Although the decision of the Nationalist Party has caused considerable excitement, it is premature to speak of a Government crisis, as the final word is resting with to-morrow's decision of the German National Reichstag Party. Meanwhile President Hindenburg, Dr. Luther and Dr. Stresemann have cancelled their engagements and are remaining in the capital to negotiate with the Party leaders, with an aim to reaching a settlement.

Dr. Stresemann speaking at an election meeting at Karlsruhe, vigorously repudiated the suggestion that the Powers represented at Locarno intended to form an anti-Russian bloc, and declared that Germany would have nothing to do with such a policy, since she laid the greatest value on her old relations with Russia. —Reuter.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

Sofia, October 24.

The report that Bulgars occupied Greek territory is officially denied from Athens. The statement adds that not one single Bulgarian crossed the frontier. —Reuter.

Geneva, October 24.

Greece has informed the Secretariat of the League of Nations that the Greek Minister in Paris, assisted by three military officers from Greece will attend the Council's deliberations in connection with the Greco-Bulgar conflict. —Reuter.

Geneva, October 25.

The first communication received by the League of Nations Secretariat from Greece, complains that a number of Bulgarian troops are occupying a blockhouse in Greek territory. Reuter's correspondent at Sofia states that there was further firing by Greek artillery yesterday. An advance was made by Greek units and the Bulgars evacuated ten villages, seven of which have now been occupied by the Greeks. Thousands of refugees are camping in the open. —Reuter.

LEAGUE MANDATES.

Geneva, October 24.

The Mandates Commission to-day considered a long memorandum submitted by the Dutch member Van Rees, on the question of whether Article 22 of the covenant conflicts with the stipulations of the B. and C. mandates on the subject of the liquor traffic. The upshot of a considerable discussion was that the Commission should follow the terms of the Article of the Covenant and watch the liquor traffic.

The Commission, discussing the subject of ex-enemy properties, agreed with Sir F. Lugard's proposals, that each mandatory should be asked whether any such estates had been sold or retained, whether the mandatory objected to their auctioning, and whether there were any ex-enemy properties or business other than landed estates and if so, how they had been dealt with.

The Commission yesterday completed their examination of the Japanese report on the administration of the South Sea Islands. Mr. Sugimura was cross-examined at great length, principally as regards items in the budget and their distribution, especially with reference to public instruction. Mr. Sugimura was unable to answer some of the questions, owing to not being possessed of sufficient information, but said that he would communicate with his Government on the matter. —Reuter.

WAR IN MOROCCO.

Paris, October 25.

Reports from Fez concerning the French operations in the eastern sector say that it is not a question of recess but of the occupation of winter quarters in accordance with the carrying out of an unforeseen plan of the French and Spanish staffs who are fixing a line between Tiziouzel and Soukelsbet. On the middle Ouergha we have entirely occupied the heights and captured at Ourtazh more than 6,000 loaded mules. The staff of General Naulin will quarter at Rabat the first fortnight in November. —Havas.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

EVACUATION OF THE RHINELAND.

London, October 24.

The German Ambassador yesterday handed to the Foreign Office a copy of the German note to the Conference of Ambassadors, detailing the German arrangements for disarmament.

Pending the outcome of the discussion, no date has yet been fixed for the commencement of the evacuation of Cologne, but it is expected that the arrangements therefor will be accelerated as a result of the Locarno negotiations.

Cologne, October 24.

While nothing is definitely known of the future strength of the British Army of Occupation after the evacuation of the Cologne area, it is considered certain that the strength will be considerably reduced and it is anticipated that the three battalions due, under regular troop arrangements to leave on January next, will not be replaced.

Later.

The British Army on the Rhine has been ordered to move to Wiesbaden as soon as possible. —Reuter.

COMMUNISTS IN LONDON.

London, October 24.

Frederick Gayton, described as a fitter's mate, who was arrested while carrying a red flag outside Bow Street Police Court yesterday, was fined £5 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment to-day, when charged with insulting behaviour and assaulting the police. —Reuter.

LADY READING'S ILLNESS.

Calcutta, October 25.

Lady Reading has been successfully operated on and her condition is satisfactory. —Reuter.

TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

Warsaw, October 25.

M. Murashko has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The people in the court cheered Murashko after the verdict. —Reuter.

PERSIAN GULF CYCLONE.

Karachi, October 24.

A cyclone which visited the Persian Gulf is stated to be the worst within living memory, according to telegrams received from Bushire, wherein it is reported that forty vessels have been sunk and that there is a death toll variously given as 7,000. Bahrain is said to be the centre which has been most affected. —Reuter.

A NEW PRESIDENT.

Santiago, October 25.

Senior Figueroa has been elected president by a large majority. —Reuter's American Service.